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R100 LEAVES FOR CANADA.

EARLY START FROM
CARDINGTON.

EXPECTED TO CROSS OVER IN
THREE DAYS.

IMPORTANT FLIGHT.

London, July 28.
The airship R100 is now
riding at her mooring mast
at Cardington and may leave on
the flight across the Atlantic to-
morrow morning. The exact
time of departure and the course
she will follow will be deter-
mined after a careful study of the
probable weather conditions
over the Atlantic.

The flight is being undertaken
as part of the Air Ministry's
development policy for airships
with the object of testing out the
reliability and behaviour of an
airship on a long distance flight.
Data will also be acquired
which will be of value in deciding
upon the future policy with regard
to the development of airships for
commercial purposes, with particu-
lar reference to speeding up
Empire communications.

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When R100 was designed she
was approximately twice the size
of the largest airships and she and
her sister airship, the R101, are
still the largest in the world. The
experimental nature of the flight
is therefore emphasised, for the
vessel incorporates many novel
features.

This will be the second flight of a
British airship across the Atlantic,
the first occasion being in 1919
when the R34 made the first
Atlantic flight from East to West.
The R34 made a successful return
flight a few days later.

Food for Five Days.

The airship, which is equipped
with six Rolls Royce Condor
engines each developing 550
horsepower, has a gross life
of over 156 tons. She is 709
feet long and has a maximum
diameter of 131 feet and a
maximum height of 133 feet.

She attained a speed of 81 miles
per hour during the trials. The
airship will have on board food
for five days, reserve rations and
one day's emergency rations, and
five hundred gallons of drinking
and washing water will be carried.
Throughout the journey the vessel
will be in constant wireless com-
munication with land stations.—
British Wireless.

Departure Time Fixed.

London, July 28.
The R100 will leave Cardington
for Montreal at 3.30 a.m. on July
29. She will be commanded by
Squadron Leader R.S. Booth and
will carry five officers and a crew
of 32, all of whom are civilians with
the exception of two officers and a
non-commissioned officer. She will
also carry seven other officials.
The route will depend on meteoro-
logical conditions existing at the
time of the start, but the airship
will probably follow a northerly
course via North Ireland.

The flight is expected to last for
three days but the airship carries
provisions for five. Most impor-
tant meteorological observations
will be made during the flight while
botanical experiments will be con-
ducted in the upper air.—
Reuter.

On Her Way.

London, July 29.
The R100 left Cardington at 3.45
this morning for Montreal.—
Reuter.

Lord Thomson's Message.

London, July 29.
At midnight the weather reports
were very satisfactory, the air-
ship being en route to the He-
brides via Liverpool. Those on
board include Sir Denistoun Burn-
ey and Major Scott (who flew the
R34 across the Atlantic in 1919).
On the eve of the airship's de-
parture, Lord Thomson, The Min-
ister for Air, sent the following
message to the crew:

"The R100 is setting out on the
first flight yet made by an airship
to a mooring tower erected by one
of the great Overseas Dominions.
I confidently hope that this will
be the prelude to a new develop-
ment in Imperial communications."
—Reuter.

MANY CASUALTIES IN EGYPT.

OVER 200 POLICE WOUNDED
IN DISTURBANCES.

WARSHIP STATIONS.

London, July 28.
In the House of Commons to-day
Mr. Hugh Dalton, Under Secretary
of State for Foreign Affairs, an-
nounced that the British High
Commissioner in Egypt reported
on July 27 that all was quiet in
Egypt. The total casualties since
July 15 were 279 Police wounded.
In addition twenty six people had
been killed and 204 wounded.

Replying to further questions
on the disturbances, Mr. Dalton,
said that H.M.S. Ramillies had
proceeded to Port Said and H.M.S.
Waterhen to Suez. The Queen
Elizabeth remained at Alexandria.
The Government was satisfied
that foreign nationals were re-
ceiving all necessary protection.
Up to the present it had not been
necessary to call on British
troops.

Replying to other questions on
the subject of Egypt, Mr. Dalton
said that in view of their ultimate
responsibility for the protection of
foreign lives and property in
Egypt and the danger to public
order which had manifested
itself, His Majesty's Government
considered it necessary to hold
strictly to account the leaders of
both parties in the present con-
stitutional conflict in Egypt. His
Majesty's Government's communi-
cation was intended, by dealing in
a practical manner with the
situation, to make this unmis-
takeably clear.—
Reuter and British Wireless.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

PHILADELPHIA LOSE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, July 28.
The following are the results of
the baseball matches played in the
National and American Leagues
to-day:

National.	
New York	5 Philadelphia 4
Boston	0 Brooklyn 2
Chicago	3 Cincinnati 2
Chicago	5 Cincinnati 3

American.	
Philadelphia	6 New York 5
Cleveland	7 Detroit 6
St. Louis	5 Chicago 6

—Reuter's American Service.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICO.

BIG UNDERTAKING BY A BRITISH COMPANY.

New York, July 28.
A message from Mexico City
states that the Mexican Government
has sanctioned the construction of
the British Eagle Oil Company of
a 140 mile pipeline extending from
the Furbur field on the gulf of the
coast of Vera Cruz to Mexico City.
Work on the line will begin within
two months.

The Associated Press states that
the British Eagle Company will
build a refinery at Mexico City.—
Reuter's American Service.

INDIANS FLEE FROM FLOODS.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE LEAVE SHIKARPUR.

Karachi, July 28.
The floods in the Upper Sind are
still endangering Shikarpur. Fif-
teen thousand refugees have with-
drawn to Sukkur and Karachi and
a sum of five thousand rupees has
been sanctioned from the Sind
Relief Fund for the relief of the
starving refugees. Looting and
robbery are reported from Khan-
pur.—
Reuter.

ITALIAN AVIATOR GIVES UP.

MEETS MONSOON ON WAY TO AUSTRALIA.

Karachi, July 28.
The Italian aviator, Savino, has
abandoned his attempt to fly
from Italy to Australia owing to
the severity of the monsoon.—
Reuter.

RUSSO-ASIATIC APPEAL.

LEGAL ARGUMENT IN
FULL COURT.

COUNSEL ON APPLICATION BY
"PEEVED PERSON."

ASSET TRANSFERS.

Sir Henry Gollan's judgment
regarding costs was dealt with
by Mr. H. G. Sheldon when the
appeal case of the Russo-Asiatic
Bank, which centres round the
allocation of \$300,000 surplus
funds, was continued before the
Full Court of Appeal, this
morning.

Subsequently Mr. F. C. Jenkin,
on behalf of the London creditors,
dealt with the general merits of
the case and emphasised that there
had been six separate proceedings
in connexion with the affair, and
that up to the present appeal, the
appellants had, by the affidavits
of their witnesses, proved as far
as they could that the Paris office
was not the head office of liquidation,
and that it had, in fact, nothing
to do with Hongkong and Shang-
hai.

Costs for London.

Mr. Sheldon, addressing the
Court, pointed out that on the last
page of Sir Henry Gollan's judg-
ment he dealt with the costs of
the proceedings in the lower Court.
He ordered the costs of the London
liquidators to be paid out of the
surplus assets, but made no
order for the Shanghai liquidators.
As regards an appeal for costs, if
the judge exercised his discretion
in the order, then a Court
of Appeal would be very
slow to interfere with the exer-
cising of that discretion.

His submission in that case was
that the late Chief Justice applied
a rule in deciding the costs which
excluded that discretion. He as-
sumed in the present case that the
Shanghai liquidators were not
made defendants. He (counsel)
submitted that in fact the
Shanghai liquidators were made
defendants because they were
parties to the proceedings. He
submitted that if they were
parties to the proceedings, then
they must be the defendants.

Mr. Justice Wood said that they
might be voluntary or involun-
tary parties.

Must Be Parties.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that it
did not matter whether they were
voluntary or involuntary. The
point was that they were parties
according to a letter from the
solicitors instructing the other
side, which meant that they
must either be plaintiff, defend-
ant, respondent or appellant.
In that case he submitted that
they were made the defendant.

Sir Peter Grain, the Presiding
Judge asked counsel whether
supposing they found that Sir
Henry Gollan's judgment regard-
ing costs was wrong, but that all
his other judgment was right,
would they be entitled to the costs
of the appeal and of the lower
Court proceedings.

Mr. Sheldon said he was of the
opinion they would only be entitled
to the costs of the lower Court
proceedings, and general costs.

Shanghai Claims.

Mr. Alabaster, the Attorney
General, appearing for the
Official Liquidator, said that
Mr. Sheldon had failed to admit
that as they were unsuccessful in
the Court below, then *prima facie*
they were not entitled to costs.
They were not able to bring them-
selves within the conception of
"Clark's" case, so that he
could not see how His Lordship
could be wrong in that case.

There was nothing in the Act to
say that every party should have
costs and still more that any un-
successful party should be allowed
its costs. They could not contend
that they were dragged here to
suit the convenience of the liqui-
dator in order to save him-
self from claims from them in
the future. Whatever claims
the Shanghai liquidator had were
discontinued and they only came
before the Chief Justice under the
(Continued on Page 14.)

TEST MATCH SCORE.

ENGLAND NOW 251
FOR EIGHT.

McCABE DEADLY.

London, July 28.
England are 94 runs behind
Australia on the first innings of
the fourth Test match and they
have two wickets still to fall.
There was less than an hour's play
to-day when England lost three
more wickets, the total being 251
for eight when bad light stopped
play. The detailed English score
is as follows:

ENGLAND: 1ST INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, c. Oldfield, b. Wall	31
H. Sutcliffe, c. Bradman, b. Wall	74
W. R. Hammond, b. Wall	3
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c. Hornibrook, b. McCabe	54
M. Leyland, b. McCabe	35
A. P. F. Chapman, c. Grimmett, b. Hornibrook	1
M. W. Tate, c. Ponsford, b. McCabe	15
M. S. Nichols, not out	7
I. A. R. Peables, c. Richardson, b. McCabe	6
G. Duckworth, not out	0
Extras	25

Total (8 wts.) 251

Fall of wickets: 1 (Hobbs) for 108; 2 (Sutcliffe) for 115; 3 (Hammond) for 119; 4 (Duleepsinhji) for 192; 5 (Chapman) for 199; 6 (Leyland) for 222; 7 (Tate) for 237; 8 (Peables) for 247.

FILIPINOS OBJECT TO MR. ROOSEVELT.

Suggestion of a Revolt
Like Gandhi's.

PROTEST TO AMERICA.

Manila, July 28.

The appointment of Mr.
Nicholas Roosevelt as Vice-
Governor of the Philippines has
stirred up a hornet's nest of
resentment among Filipino
leaders, resulting in a formal
protest to the United States
Senate.

Local protests have culmi-
nated in a suggestion of non-co-
operation with the American
Administration, and some of
the Filipino leaders are even
suggesting "a peaceful revolt
like Gandhi's in India."—
Reuter.

The match is being played at
Manchester and heavy rain fell
throughout the morning. There
was no play before lunch, but the
weather cleared in the afternoon
and it was decided to make a start
at 5.30. Leyland (35) and Tate
(5) continued the English innings,
but the former did not add to his
previous score. He played inside
the fifth ball sent down by McCabe
and it took off his ball, England's
sixth wicket falling at 222.

McCabe's Fine Bowling.

Nichols came out to join Tate
but this partnership was a very
brief one. The light was poor
and Tate, hitting out to McCabe's
bowling, fell to a good catch at
mid-on by Ponsford. Peables
came out only to stay a few
minutes at the wicket. He gave a
chance to Richardson in the slips
at 245 but was smartly caught at
second slip when he had made
six. England's eighth wicket
falling at 247. Nichols was in
with seven to his credit and
Duckworth, with his "duck" un-
broken, when bad light caused
play to end for the day.

The three English wickets which
fell so rapidly were all taken by
McCabe, whose average to-day
was:

O.	M.	R.	W.
7	3	14	3

He took Duleepsinhji's wicket
on Saturday, Wall being respon-
sible for the downfall of Hobbs,
Sutcliffe and Hammond and Horn-
ibrook for that of Chapman.—
Reuter.

DISOBEDIENCE ON THE WANE.

SITUATION IN INDIA
REVIEWED.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS ON
THE FRONTIER.

BOMBAY DEPRESSION.

London, July 28.

The Government of India's
appreciation of the position up
to Saturday shows that in the
North West Frontier Province
the situation in Waziristan
continues to improve. Preliminary
settlements with Shabi Khel and
Kikarai have been successfully
concluded, their sections having security
in rifles for good behaviour and
liquidation of any fine the
Government may impose.

The Jirgas of other sections,
except Nazir Khel, who are pro-
crastinating, have also come in
with a view to a settlement and
are depositing rifles as security.
On the Peshawar border con-
tingents of Afridis have been
moving about the Orakzai country
following the decision of the
Afridi Jirga to organise raids
against the Government pending
compliance with the demands of
the tribes.

Internal Situation.

The internal situation continues
on the whole to improve. The
number of under-trial and con-
victed persons of the Peshawar
District connected with the recent
agitation who have been released
on giving satisfactory under-
takings for the future now exceeds
180.

In Bannu City the picketing of
liquor shops by women continues
and the rural situation in the dis-
tricts is somewhat less satisfac-
tory. In other parts of India
there have been several clashes
between the Police and volunteers,
mainly arising out of picketing,
but none were on a large scale.
The following is a summary of
the general position in the pro-
vinces. There is a definite decline
in the movement in Bengal,
Madras, Behar and Orissa, Assam
and Delhi but in Bengal student
activity may give fresh encourage-
ment.

Punjab Improvement.

In the Punjab there has been a
marked improvement during the
past month, but the Sikh situation
is still unstable. The United
Provinces report greater activity
in the villages. In Bombay Presi-
dency, Gujarat continues to show
signs of some improvement. The
position in Bombay City is little
changed.

The movement has had a very
serious effect on trade and busi-
ness and the industrial outlook is
gloomy. The civil disobedience
movement has gained force in the
Central Provinces where it was
late in establishing itself on a
firm basis and the situation there
has definitely deteriorated.

Viewing the situation as a whole
there are some indications of
weariness, and counter propa-
ganda is producing definite
results. The Viceroy's address
to the Central legislature on July
9 has been favourably received in
the Press and has undoubtedly
strengthened the Moderates in
favour of constitutional methods.
The economic evils of civil dis-
obedience movement are attract-
ing increased attention.—
British Wireless.

MORE UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY.

MANY COMPANIES REDUCING THEIR STAFFS.

Berlin, July 28.

The present industrial depres-
sion in Germany is emphasised by
the announcement that ten per cent.
of the employees of the Siemens
company and twelve and a half per
cent. of those engaged at the Gen-
eral Electric Company works are
being dismissed.

Other firms are also reducing
their staffs and the total number
of unemployed in the country is ex-
pected to reach three millions by
the end of this year.—
Reuter.

THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

DELEGATION COMPOSITION TO
BE ANNOUNCED.

REPLY THIS WEEK.

London, July 28.

The Indian Round Table Confer-
ence will be held at St. James's
Palace at the conclusion of the Im-
perial Conference but the Secretary
for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn,
said in the House of Commons to-
day that he was not yet able to
state what would be the com-
position of the delegations. A sup-
plementary question as to whether
a statement would be made on this
subject before the House rises on
Friday was answered in the affirma-
tive.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn was asked
as to the procedure to be followed
before presenting the proposals to
Parliament for the amendment of
the Government of India Act.

He recalled that in the corres-
pondence of October last between
the Chairman of Statutory Com-
mission and the Prime Minister it
was contemplated that procedure by
a joint Parliamentary Committee
would still be appropriate for an
examination of the proposals finally
laid before Parliament as a result
of the conference.

It was for the Premier to con-
sider whether it might be necessary
or desirable to modify in any re-
spect the procedure originally con-
templated until the results of the
Round Table Conference were
known.—
British Wireless.

CONVICT PRODUCTS BANNED.

AMERICA IN TRADE WAR WITH SOVIET RUSSIA.

New York, July 28.

The first move has been made
in a great trade war involving the
products of convict labour under
Soviet rule. The authorities have
refused the entry of two ships
bearing pulp wood from Russia.
This is the first direct breach of
trade relations between the United
States and Soviet Russia, it being
understood that the decision to
refuse the entry of the ships was
the result of direct orders from
Washington.

The ships are the Norwegian
s.s. Christobers and the British
steamer Grelisle, both from
Archangel. Orders prohibiting
the discharge of cargoes of wood
pulp loaded by Russian convicts
came into effect on July 27.—
Reuter's American Service.

INQUEST OF CHINA EXPLORER.

SUICIDE OF CAPT. JOHN ELLAM AT EPPING.

London, July 28.

A verdict of suicide while of un-
sound mind was returned at the in-
quest at Epping to-day on Captain
John Ellam, a member of the Mc-
Govern expedition to Tibet in 1922,
who travelled extensively in Siam
and China. He helped to found a
Buddhist society.

He was found dying in Epping
Forest and at the inquest it was
revealed that he was financially em-
barrassed.—
Reuter.

IMPORTS CUT BY A HALF.

RESULT OF AUSTRALIA'S RESTRICTIONS.

Canberra, July 28.

The trade returns for June show
that the fiscal restrictions intro-
duced by the Federal Government
are beginning to show their effects.
The imports for June totalled
25,000,000, compared with 52,000,000
for June last year.—
Reuter.

WEAVERS IDLE IN INDIA.

RESULT OF DISOBEDIENCE MOVEMENT.

Madras, July 28.

Ten thousand weavers at
Colombatore are idle owing
to the lack of demand for
silk, cotton and lace saris,
this being a result of the civil
disobedience movement. The
weavers at Salem are also idle.—
Reuter.

"REDS" CAPTURE CHANGSHA.

WHOLESALE REIGN
OF TERROR.

YAMENS & FOREIGN MISSIONS
DESTROYED.

OFFICIALS KILLED.

News received in the Colony
this morning by the local naval
authorities says it is reported
that Communists are now in
possession of Changsha, the
capital of Hunan Province, and
have burned or wrecked all
Yamens, Government offices and
foreign missions. All foreigners
have been moved to gunboats.

Hankow, July 28.
A reign of terror, coupled with
wholesale slaughter and extensive
incendiarism, prevails in Changsha,
as a result of the city being storm-
ed and entered by "Red" forces
under Ho Lung and Pang Tak-wai,
who command some 20,000 Com-
munist troops.

The first sign of uneasiness
among the residents in Hankow and
Changsha was felt during the week-
end and the precarious conditions
prevailing in many parts of the
Yangtze District were reported
yesterday, when it was stated that
both Hankow and Changsha were
facing an imminent attack by Com-
munists.

City Invaded.

In view of the absence of the
Government troops, who are fight-
ing in Southern Hunan and in
Kwangsi, the militarists and Chi-
nese merchants in Changsha or-
ganised several corps of volunteers
during the week-end and equipped
them with such weapons as were
available.

Late on Saturday, the 500,000 re-
sidents in Changsha were terror-
stricken when they learned
that 2,000 Communist vanguards
had arrived in the suburbs and
were making preparations to in-
vade the city with heavy artillery
and machine guns.

Under the leadership of the
Government officers, 20,000 volun-
teers took up positions around the
city intending to defend it, in spite
of the fact that most of these
volunteers had to be content with
choppers or knives as their sole
means of opposing the well-armed
"Reds."

Skirmishes between the advanc-
ing Communists and the volun-
teers ensued in various parts of
the suburbs but the work of the
Communists was made a complete
success by an uprising of local
riff-raff and Communist agents in-
side the city. The latter indulged
in incendiarism and in looting re-
sidences and Chinese firms.

Governor's Escape.

General Ho Chen, the Military
Governor of Hunan Province, was
one of the first to leave the
city with his bodyguards, and
was followed by the few hundred
Government troops who hurriedly
abandoned the defence of the city
when they realised that the Com-
munists were being assisted from
within. Casualties among the
volunteers were heavy, due to
the fact that the majority of them
were very poorly armed. General
Ho-Chen is understood to have
sheltered in Liling, near Changsha.

While the Government troops re-
treated before dawn on Sunday
morning, the Communist army
entered the city soon after. It
would seem that the state of
affairs is very similar to the Com-
munist uprising at Canton in De-
cember, 1927.

Burning and Looting.

The Communist bandits were not
wearing uniforms, but by donning
red badges or holding small red
flags they made themselves dis-
tinguishable from their victims
and from morning until noon many
parts of Changsha were on fire, the
Communists robbing hundreds of
people as they left their burning
houses.

The presence of Japanese gun-
boats greatly facilitated the im-
mediate withdrawal of the Japanese
residents.

The Communists soon got busy
looting all Government offices and
slaughtering many

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**AN UNREGISTERED
MUI TSAL**

**WIDOW ALLEGED TO BE
TRAFFICKER IN GIRLS.**

Arguing that defendant's failure to register her mui tsai was a clear instance of abuse rather than ignorance of the law, the omission being for sinister reasons, Mr. J. Barrow applied to Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon for the imposition of the maximum penalty in a case of a widow charged with having in her possession or under her control an unregistered mui tsai.

The defendant denied that the girl was her mui tsai but insisted that she was an adopted daughter.

Mr. Barrow, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted and said that, acting on information received, he sent for a little girl, who was in the custody of the defendant. After making enquiries, it seemed to him that the defendant had been engaged in the traffic of girls to Singapore for some years.

The girl in the present case had been presented or sold to the defendant by the father and \$150 had been given as rice money. The presentation took place in Hongkong and the defendant, after living with the girl at Hung Hom for some time, took her to Singapore, where she was conducted to the defendant's daughter's house.

Returned to Hongkong.

After being in Singapore for a month the defendant returned to Hongkong but the girl was left in Singapore. The child had previously suffered from trouble to her leg, and while in Singapore the injury became worse. After she had remained there for eight months she was brought back to Hongkong by the son and wife of a boarding house keeper and not by any member of the defendant's family. On arrival in Hongkong she was returned to the defendant.

It seemed clear to him, continued Mr. Barrow, that the little girl was originally treated as a mui tsai rather than as a daughter, although her father had presented her to the defendant as a daughter. During the four years that she had been in the custody of the defendant the girl had not received any education and had, moreover, not received the same treatment as had been accorded the defendant's own daughter, who was given money and clothing and was never required to do the work that the girl in the present proceedings had to do.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Barrow remarked that the girl had not been returned because her leg rendered her useless as a mui tsai as she had been employed as such by the defendant since her return.

Mr. Barrow further stated that he strongly suspected, although he could not prove it, that the defendant was a trafficker in girls, and those who were "unsuccessful" were returned. He knew of another case, that would be called "unsuccessful" and brought back, while there were at least two instances of girls having been accepted. It was not known where these girls were now.

No Adopted Daughters.

In evidence the girl stated that she was a mui tsai and was sold for \$150. Her status in Singapore was that of a mui tsai. The witness bore out what Mr. Barrow had said regarding her treatment in the house.

During the girl's evidence his Worship intimated he always held there was no such thing as an adopted daughter and if he were asked to decide otherwise he would have to know some reason why a girl had been adopted and also that she had been treated as a daughter.

The girl's father said that he had given his daughter away as an adopted daughter and not a mui tsai, although he had learned from his daughter that she was being treated as a servant. He denied that he had given the girl to the defendant for adoption by a relative in Singapore, nor did he have offers for the return of the girl

JUNKS FOUNDER.

**TYPHOON OF THURSDAY
RESPONSIBLE.**

Reports are now beginning to come in of mishaps suffered by junks around Hongkong during the typhoon of Thursday last, which, although it did not strike the Colony, nevertheless caused quite a stiffish "blow" in the harbour and outside.

Three reports were made at the Harbour Office yesterday of the foundering of junks, three persons being missing in one case and one in another.

Tang Sheung-hing, the owner of a trading junk, stated that on July 24 his vessel was anchored at Chekwan, taking shelter from the typhoon with 103 tons of coal on board. Although his junk had three anchors down, it was carried away and as it began to "make water," the crew decided to abandon it.

Accordingly they got into a sampan, but it had not gone far when it capsized, throwing all the occupants into the water. Fortunately, a fishing junk was near and they were rescued with the exception of three who are believed to have been drowned.

Those missing are a woman aged 32, a boy of six and a girl of four.

A girl was lost in another mishap, which according to the master of the junk, occurred at 1 a.m. on July 25. The junk was taking shelter at Chekwan with 1,800 piculs of granite on board, when it sank. The 12 occupants of the junk managed to cling to the sail but only 11 were rescued by a fishing boat next morning. A girl of 14 was washed away and was not seen again.

The total loss was assessed at \$4,000.

Not aware that the typhoon signal was up, a junk left the New Territories for Macao in the morning of July 24 but it had only reached Lin Ting when it was caught by the typhoon and sank.

Six of the nine persons on the junk were saved by a fishing junk, while the rest were washed ashore.

after she had been brought back from Singapore.

An inmate living with the defendant was called to give evidence on behalf of the defence and in reply to a question she said the little girl was a mui tsai to the defendant. She agreed with the defendant that the girl had been treated in the same way as the defendant's own daughter and that accused had spent considerable money for the treatment of the girl's leg.

Further evidence was called by the defendant to show that the two girls were always treated in a similar way without any preference being given to the defendant's own daughter.

Mr. Barrow, after his Worship had registered a conviction, asked his Worship to impose the maximum penalty as the case was a clear instance of the law being abused rather than ignorance on the defendant's part.

Heavy Fine Imposed.

His Worship said that he did not think he was entitled to take into consideration what had happened in Singapore. It was simply a question of registration and not one of treatment.

Mr. Barrow replied that what he meant was that the reason the woman failed to register the girl was not on account of ignorance but rather for sinister reasons.

His Worship said he did not think it necessarily followed. Supposing the woman had registered the girl?

Mr. Barrow said the S.C.A. would then have had a very large measure of control over the girl, but as it was the defendant could do what she liked with her. It was a flagrant case of the term "adopted daughter" being abused.

His Worship pointed out that if the woman had pleaded guilty and did not mention the girl was her

**YUNNANESE TO GO TO
THE NORTH.**

**MORE REINFORCEMENTS
FOR NANKING.**

Canton, July 28.

Confident in General Chan Chai-tong's ability to suppress the Kwangsi rebels, the Yunnanese commanders have sent representatives to Canton to confer concerning the advisability of sending the three Yunnanese divisions from Kwangsi province to Nanking to take part in the North China war. It will be recalled that the Yunnanese divisions (9,000 men), under General Lung Wan, have occupied Lungchow and Posh in western Kwangsi for the past month or so and the latest reports from Wachow state that the Yunnanese troops are marching rapidly towards Nanning, the Kwangsi capital on the upper West River.

General Lung Wan believes that the large army of Kwangtung troops is more than adequate to meet the emergency in Kwangsi where the 15,000 to 20,000 Kwangsi and "Ironside" rebels are taking up positions in Kwellin, (in north-eastern Kwangsi), Nanning and Luchow.

The Kwangtung Government has telegraphed to Nanking seeking the advice of the higher military command concerning General Lung Wan's suggestion.

"Ironside" Finance.

Warfare is not expected in the interior of Kwangsi at the moment despite the war preparations by the "Ironside" troops in Kwellin and Nanning, as it is known that the Kwangsi and "Ironside" commanders are in financial straits. The recent war near Canton and the weeks of long march and subsequent fighting in Hengchow and Leiyang (Hunan), have exhausted the financial resources of the rebel commanders.

General Li Chung-ye, heading the Kwangsi coalition, and an ally of the Northern Government, has appealed to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan for assistance. General Yen Chi, a prominent member of the Kwangsi Party, left Hongkong last week for Shansi to ask Marshal Yen Hsi-shan for a loan of \$1,000,000. Unless money comes from the Northerners the "Ironside" Commanders are not expected to take the risk of a second attempt to invade Kwangtung.

**LIFE SERVER DIES
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YEARS.**

Mr. H. R. Butters, sitting with a jury of three, held a Coroner's inquiry into the death of a prisoner, Fung Tim, who died in the Victoria Prison on July 19.

The deceased was found guilty of murder at the Sessions in 1918 and was sentenced to death, but was granted a reprieve and was under life imprisonment.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, who held the post mortem on the body of the deceased, said that deceased was admitted into the gaol hospital in February 8, 1918, and was in and out of the hospital continuously till July 19th, inst., the date of his death. He was suffering from tuberculosis, but death was due to pneumonia.

The jury returned a verdict of death due to natural causes.

adopted daughter, then according to Mr. Barrow's argument she should get off lighter. The question was should she be penalised for having put up a defence?

Mr. Barrow replied that he was sure it was not the ordinary case of ignorance but that the woman did not wish to come in contact with the authorities.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$100, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment in default.



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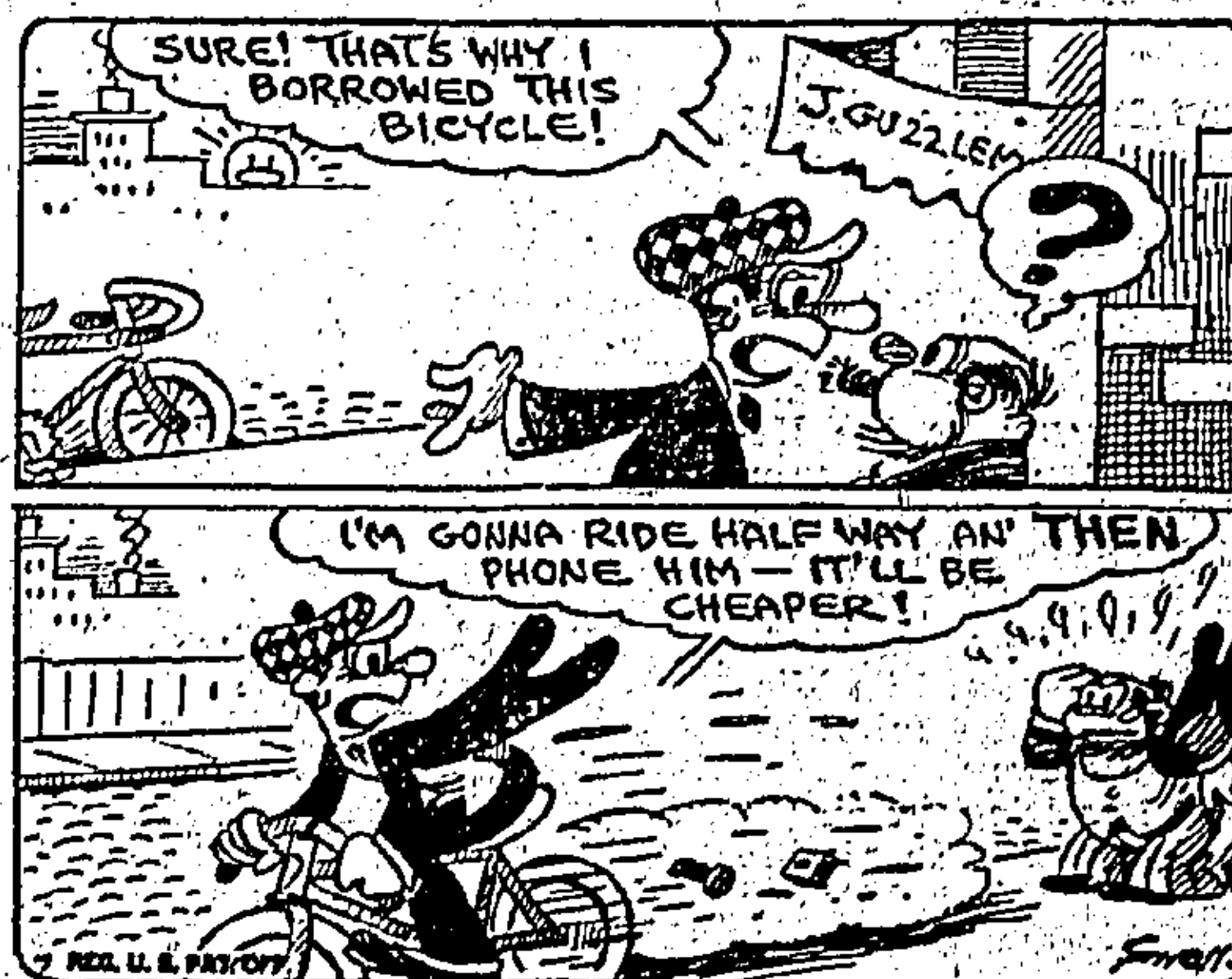
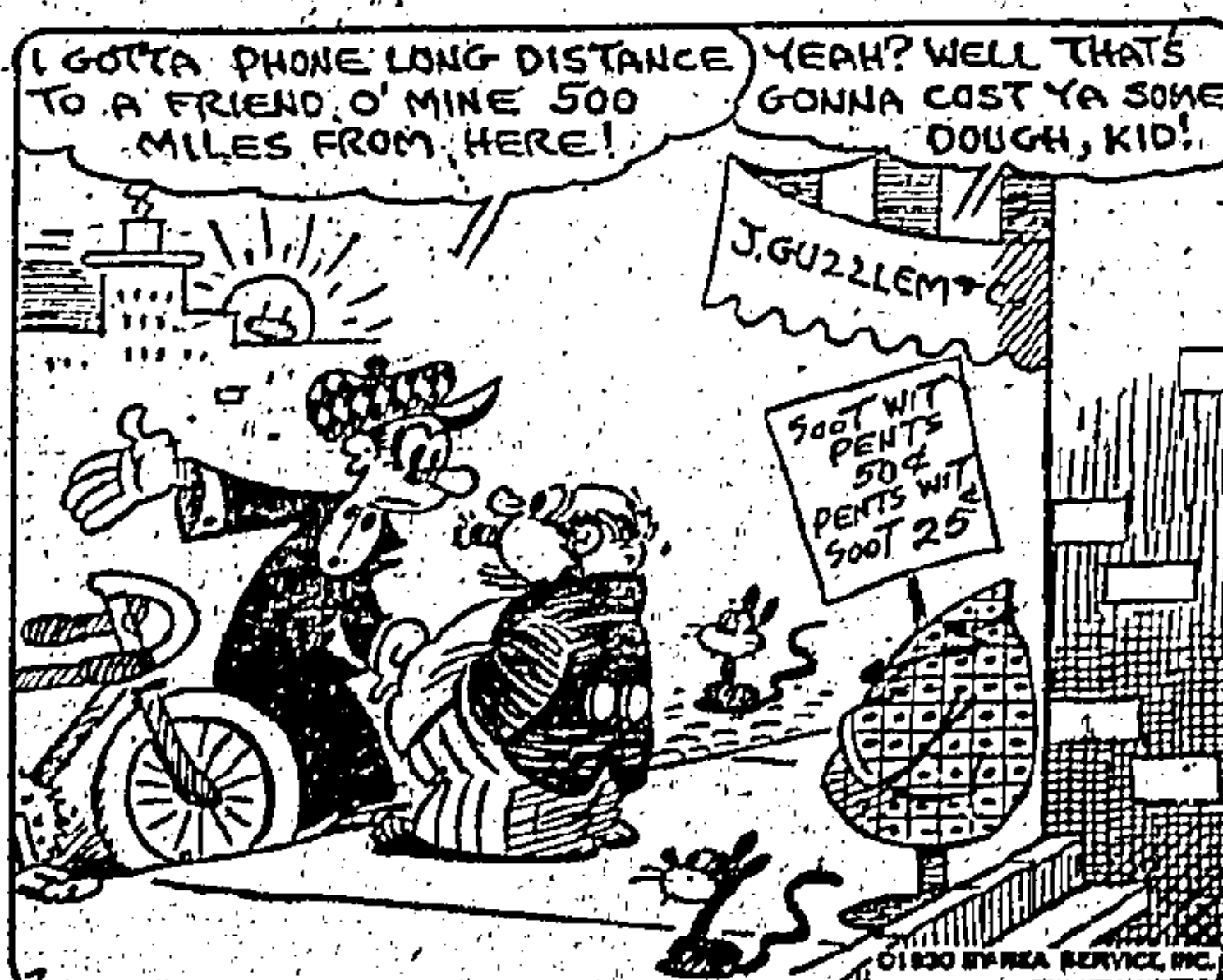
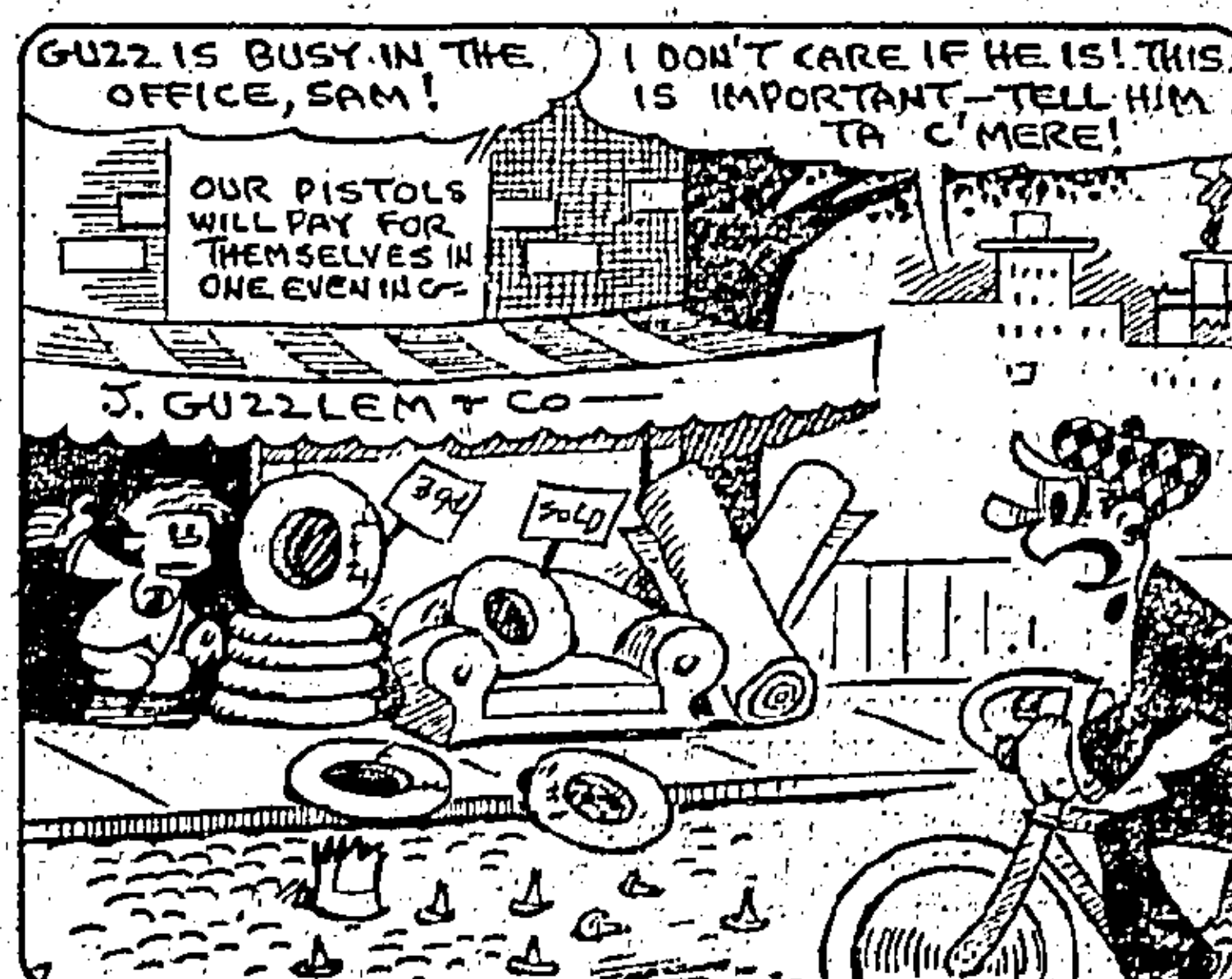
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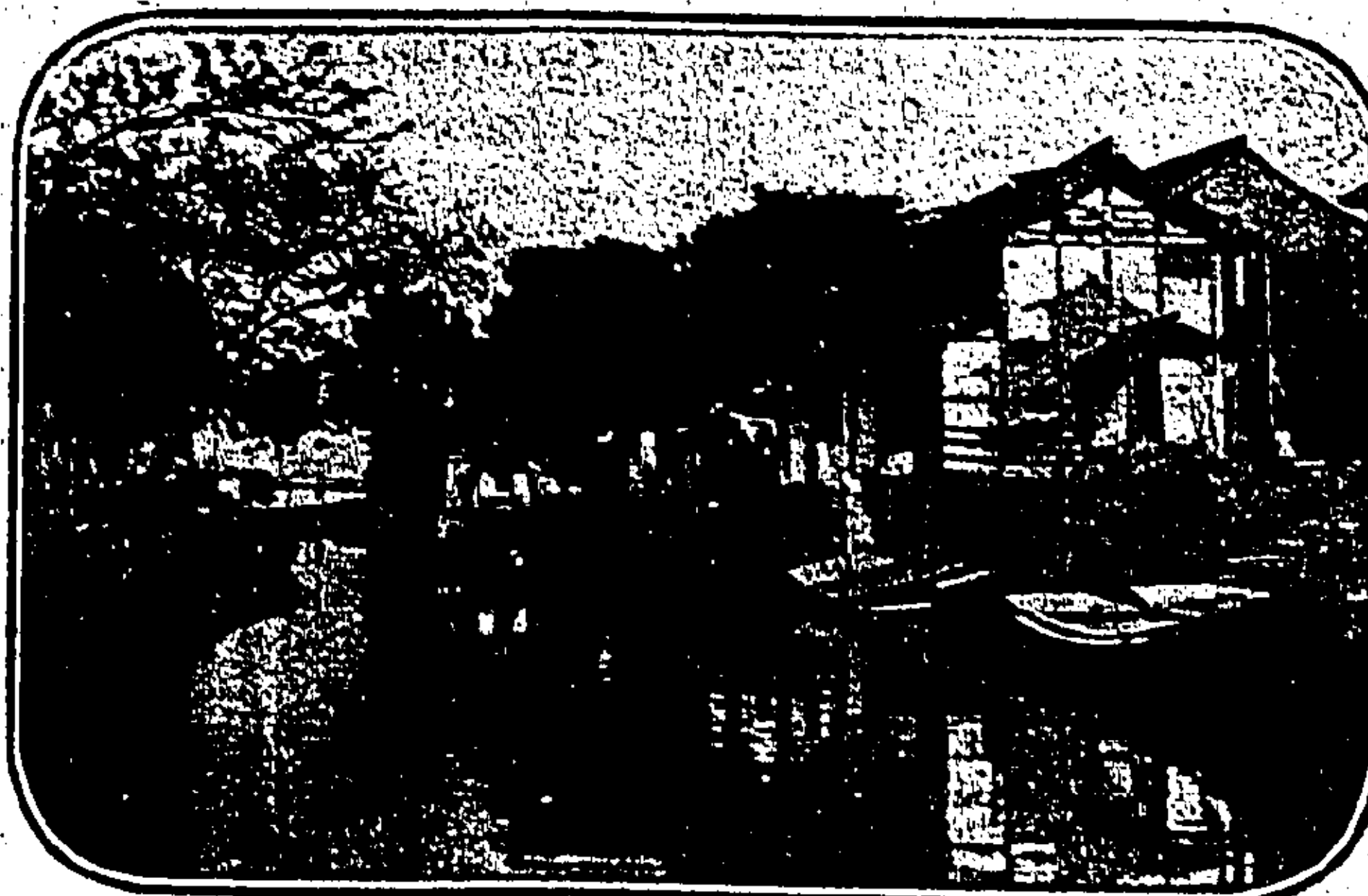


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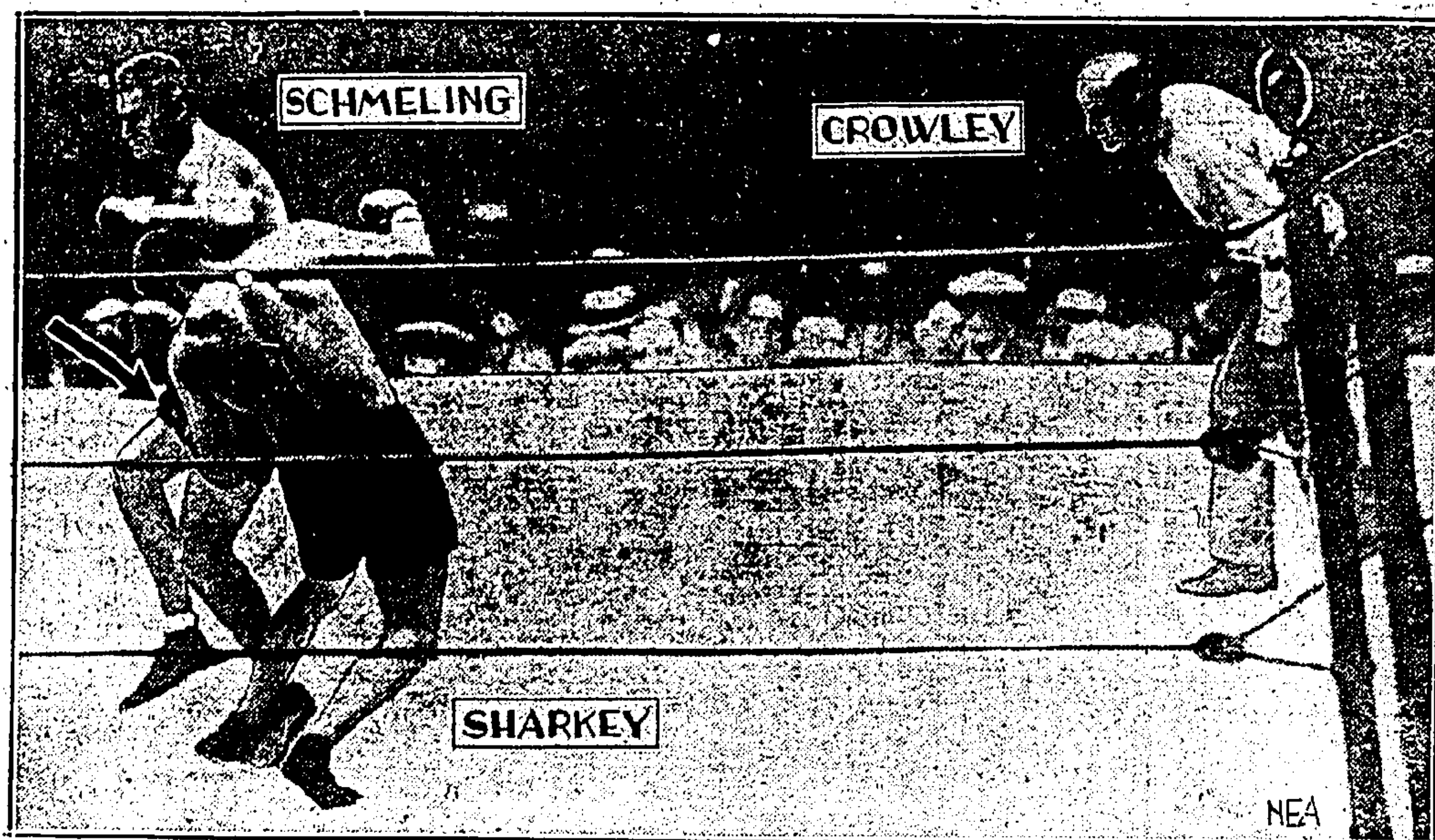
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Although swimming in Shanghai is usually associated with artificial bathing pools, there are shady, inviting spots in the neighbourhood where a dip can be enjoyed. The above picture shows a group of Shanghaianders disporting themselves in a clean, fresh water creek at Henli.



Pictorially a Chinese village can vie with almost any corner of the world. Calm waters mirror a rural scene, boats drawn up on the creek side, and trees in the background, form a charming scene.



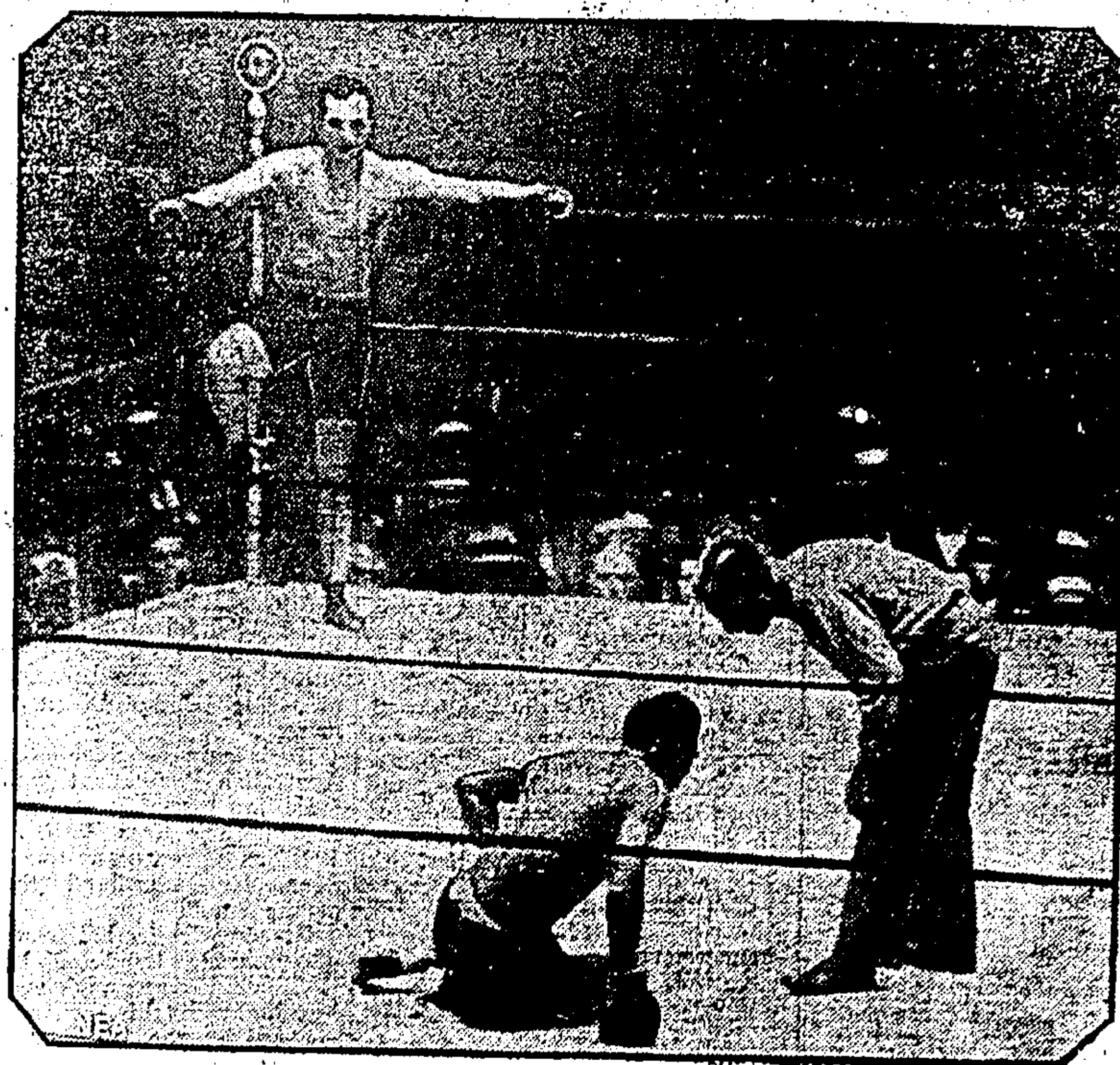
How and why Jack Sharkey lost another chance to become heavyweight champion of the world is graphically told in this striking picture, the only one taken at the instant the foul blow to Max Schmeling's body actually landed. Sharkey has sidestepped the German's leaping rush, at the same time hooking his left into Schmeling's body. Maxie's feet, hardly are touching the canvas, while his back is turned toward Referee Growley, completely obstructing the official's view of the blow. An arrow points to Sharkey's fist just as it struck Schmeling below the belt.



This picture shows Bobby Jones at the start of the British Amateur golf championship match.



Here is the jumble of wreckage in which two men died and a score were injured when a building under construction collapsed in New York.



This picture shows Max Schmeling, a hand clutched to his side, kneeling on the resin-covered canvas after the fateful blow which Jack Sharkey delivered in the fourth round of their heavyweight title bout at the Yankee Stadium, New York.



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W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Whampoa Docks, \$39 b.
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Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.
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United Asbestos \$5 b.
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His surprise is that London has disappeared. London as he knew it 20 years ago, anyhow. He is bewildered by his own homeland—dazed by the traffic, surprised at the new buildings, and staggered by the growth of the suburbs.

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Amoy and Swatow	Yan Heuts	July 30.
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Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	July 31.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 3rd July and parcels, 26th June)	Kashmir	July 31.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 12th July)	Pres. Jefferson	August 1.
Java via Sourabaya	G. Diederichsen	August 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 12th July)	Melbourne Maru	August 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 11th July)	Shinyo Maru	August 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 24th July)	Pres. Garfield	August 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 18th July)	Emp. of Asia	August 11.
Australia and Manila	Emp. of Asia	August 11.

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Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., July 29, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenang	Tues., July 29, 5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Wed., July 30, 8.30 a.m.
Kulung	Kohso Maru	Wed., July 30, 8.30 a.m.
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Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., July 31, 9 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., July 31, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., July 31, 3 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Aug. 1, 10.30 a.m.

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Parcels	Noon.
Registration	1.45 p.m.
Letters	2.30 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island 16th Aug.)	
Haiching	Fri., Aug. 1, 1.00 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Kalyan	Sat., Aug. 2.
Parcels	Aug. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Aug. 2, 9 a.m.
Letters	10.10 a.m.
G.P.O.	
Parcels	Aug. 1, 5 p.m.
Registration	Aug. 2, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 20th Aug.)	
Tyndarus	Sat., Aug. 2, 10 a.m.
Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Anking	Sun., Aug. 3, 4.30 a.m.
King Yuan	Sun., Aug. 3, 9 a.m.
Kailan	Sun., Aug. 3, 9 a.m.
Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 3, 9 a.m.
Haichang	Tues., Aug. 5, 1.00 p.m.

Japan
Manila
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Hoihow
Bangkok via Swatow
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Aeneas	Tues., Aug. 5.
Registration	1 p.m.
Letters	1 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Registration	1.45 p.m.
Letters	2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 5th September.)	

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane

Melbourne Maru	Tues., Aug. 5.
Registration	4.15 p.m.
Letters	5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane 19th August.)	

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B. C. and Europe via Siberia

Emp. of Japan	Thurs., Aug. 7.
Parcels	Aug. 6, 5.00 p.m.
Registration	Aug. 7, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	10.00 a.m.
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 22nd Aug.)	
Emp. of Asia	Tues., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

CINEMA NOTES.

WILD-FIGHTING WEST OF GEROULD NOVEL.

With the exception of scenes taken in the Spanish hacienda, the entire locale for "Romance of Rio Grande," the thrilling talk picture, Fox Movietone picture, at the Queen's Theatre is laid in the wild region of the historical southwest, below the Rio Grande.

When all the vast facilities of the Fox Studio were enlisted to create a new western drama on an expansive scale, it was decided to take no chances on missing the realism continued in "Conquistador," the Katherine Fullerton Gerould novel from which the film version was adapted.

To gain its pictorial magnificence, Alfred Santell, the director, explored that section of northern Arizona and New Mexico which provided the background for Miss Gerould's pulsating romance of the old west. Here he had access to the small stretch of unsettled territory existing in the United States where the adventures of the pioneers were re-created.

Warner Baxter and Mary Duncan share featured parts with Antonio Moreno. Among the prominent players in the supporting company are: Mona Maria, Robert Edeson, Selodad Jimenez and Charles Byers.

"The Canary Murder Case."

The perfect figure and superb dancing grace which brought Louise Brooks fame on the stage and the opportunity for a screen career, was responsible in a large measure, for her selection to play the role of "The Canary" in Paramount's "The Canary Murder Case."

A rent collector was robbed of \$110 which he had collected on the North Park Estate, Wood Green. He was stopped in Morley-avenue by a man who suddenly grabbed the wallet containing the money which the collector, Mr. Norton, was carrying. A struggle ensued until another man stepped out of a motor-car career, was responsible in a large measure, for her selection to play the role of "The Canary" in Paramount's "The Canary Murder Case."

Both men then jumped into the car, which was driven off at great speed.

Case," which will open to-day for five days at the Central Theatre.

S. S. Van Dine, mysterious author of this best selling detective story, describes Margaret Odell, "The Canary," as "the most beautiful, the most tantalizing and the most expensive plaything basking in the glow of Broadway's midnight sun."

In "The Canary Murder Case," Miss Brooks is the featured figure in a gorgeous stage presentation which included a chorus of 70 girls. In addition to unusual demands upon acting skill, the role also required that its portrayal display a figure which easily put in the shadows those of 70 of the most beautiful girls the casting department of the Paramount studios in Hollywood could assemble.

Miss Brooks toured with the Ruth St. Denis dancers, played in George White's "Scandals of 1924" danced in London and returned to New York to appear in Florenz Ziegfeld's "Louis The Fourteenth" and in his "Follies." Then she signed a Paramount contract.

William Powell, James Hall, Jean Arthur and Miss Brooks are the featured players in "The Canary Murder Case."

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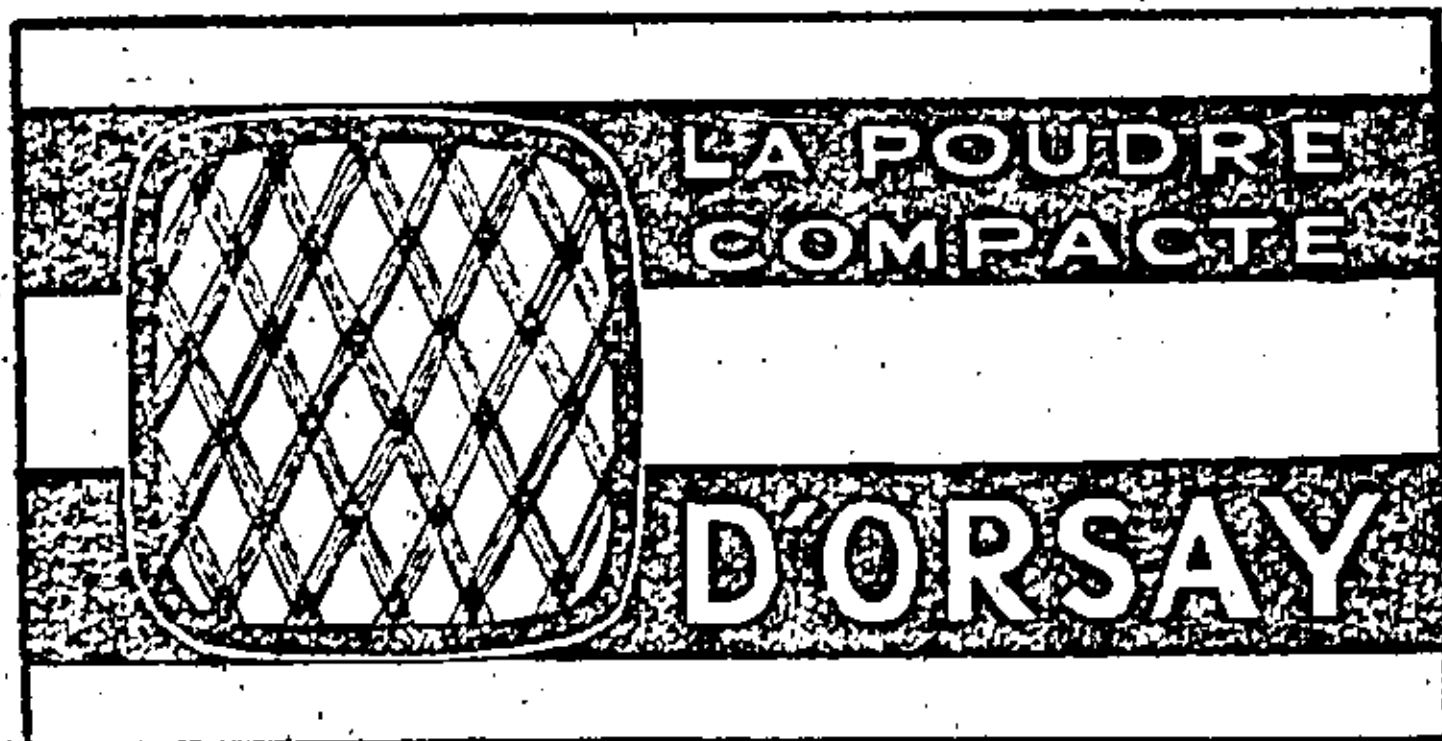
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WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Paris Predicts Trousered Ensembles.



The sailor's suit of pyjamas (left) is made of blue Shantung to fit over a blue, black and yellow jersey swimming suit. The flaring trousers are given a feminine touch in the bows that gather them in under the knees and the little sleeveless jacket is finished off with a chiffon scarf in matching blue, yellow and black. For the boudoir, luscious cool-looking green panne velvet is used for both trousers and jacket of a sumptuous pyjama suit (centre). For a vagabond, bench pyjama suit (right), black, green and white stripes of heavy tussor silk is used to make flaring trousers and a circular cape.

"Make-Up"

MEN DO NOT DISLIKE IT.

To think that for all these years I have allowed myself to be bluffed by loudly-expressed masculine disapproval of those "painted hussies," whose practice of undertaking repair work in public has been the subject of so much horrified disapprobation!

Unobtrusively, I have given myself a pat on the back on hearing references to "simplicity," "naturalness," "sincerity," and the rest of the humbug. And if, sometimes, it has occurred to me to wonder why the aforesaid "painted hussies" are not left to wilt in the arid desert of male neglect, it has always been possible to revert to the comfortable formula that nice men don't run after them.

Now, however, I have discovered that the formula is entirely false. For I, a modest daisy born to blush unseen, a worthy plain Jane and no-nonsense, have experienced the magical power of lipstick and rouge.

Last week we gave an informal presentation of a little comedy at a friend's house-party. I was cast for the part of a vulgar excitable, but smart French mannequin. Theatrical make-up being necessary, I employed eyebrow pencil, rouge, lipstick, and powder as artistically as I knew how, in order to convert my homely countenance into something resembling that of a *chic* Parisienne.

The effect was electrical. Though the play was praised and the acting was praised, the real sensation of the evening was my face!

More Sophisticated.

My friend the producer, who was used to seeing me in the throes of strenuous rehearsal, with hair and complexion entirely uncared for, followed me about in a rapt manner, murmuring at intervals, "By Jove, you do look nice; absolutely fetching. Great, Scott, what a difference! I had no idea!" And his tone of incredulous amazement was no compliment to my normal appearance.

Another man, whom I have met several times, said urgently, "Why have I never met you before? Oh, no, I haven't. I couldn't possibly have forgotten if I had."

Even when I arrived home the excitement was not over. The family sat round and discussed my work of art dispassionately.

"Yes, dark eyebrows make your forehead seem lower," "Goodness, you've got high cheek bones, and your face is a different shape," "Oh, indeed, it's a great improvement; it gives you expression."

The only dissentient voice said, "But you look much older."

Older, perhaps, because more sophisticated. But it is sophistication men want, in spite of their parrot cry for simplicity, so, in future, rouge and lipstick, eyebrow pencil and powder will hold the place of honour on my dressing table.

After all, it is with such weapons as these that women throughout the ages have conquered the conquerors of the world.

And here is perhaps the secret reason for man's loud-voiced pretence of preferring the modest violet; he finds the painted lily irresistible, and he is afraid for his vaunted supremacy!

ANNE BENSCHAW.

Useful Hints.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Hot vinegar will quickly remove paint stains from windows.

If ceilings have become black over gas brackets, dry clean whitening rubbed on with a soft brush will generally remove the mark.

Cracks or scratches on furniture should be filled in with softened beeswax and then rubbed over the surface with a cloth dipped in equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine.

Furniture washed over with weak vinegar and water before using furniture cream will take a brilliant polish.

Light paint should be cleaned with a damp cloth dipped in whitening and rinsed with clean water.

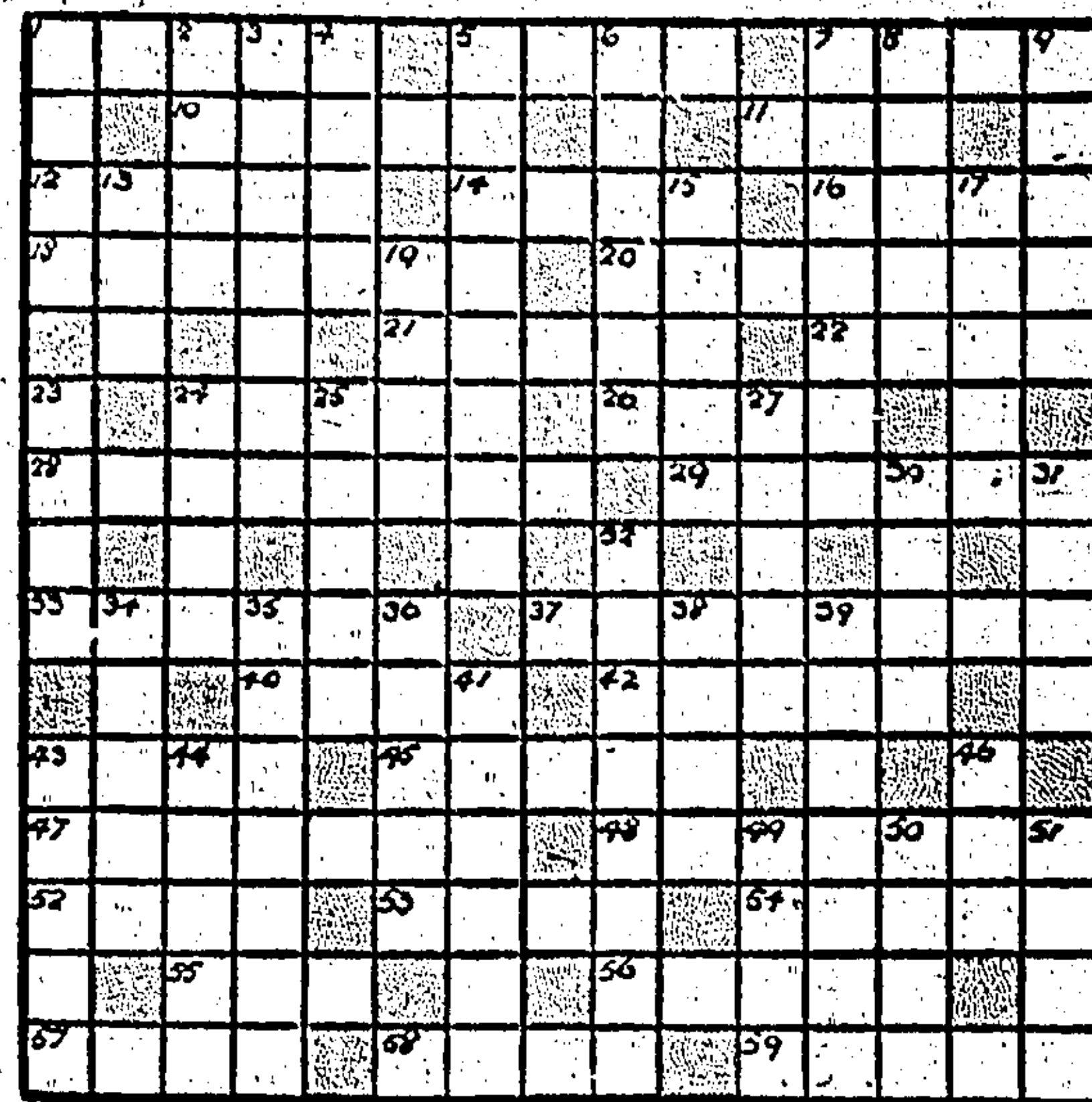
One ounce of brown sugar and 4oz. of beeswax boiled in a quart of beer is a splendid renovator of old oak furniture.

A small handful of alum and a pint of skim milk added to every bucket of whitewash, will prevent it rubbing off on hands or clothes. Indeed, it makes it as permanent as distemper, and a wash over with clean water at the end of a year will leave it like new again.

To clean paint brushes that have been allowed to dry hard, put an old tin on the stove half filled with vinegar, and when it boils, work the brushes in it against the sides till soft. Then wash in soap and hot water, and they will be as new.

A simple and effective method in keeping the dust down when sweeping a room is to soak a sheet of newspaper in water, wring out, and gently sweep the paper along; it will absorb the dust.

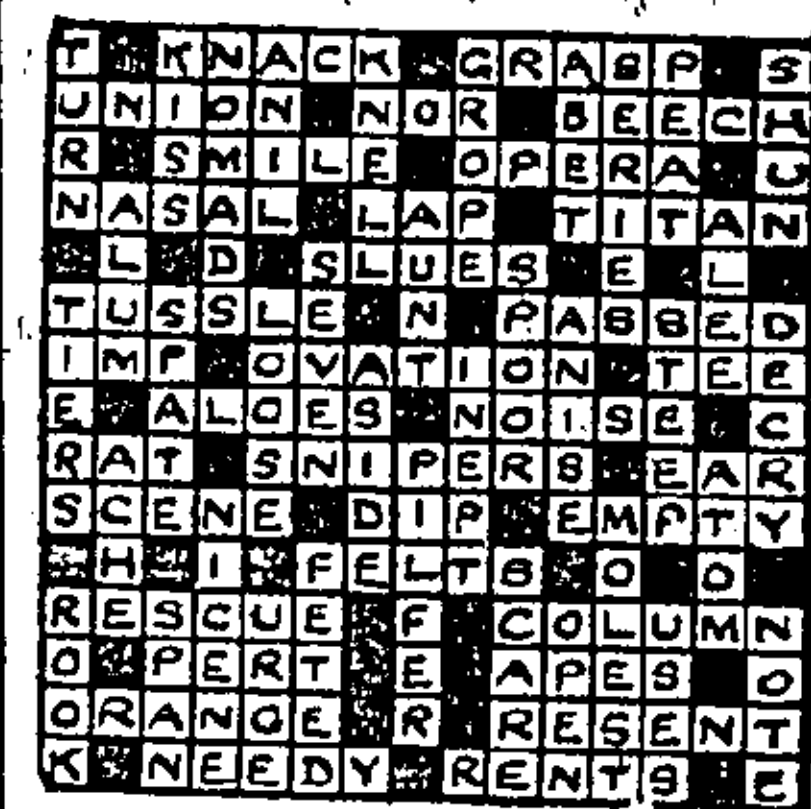
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1 One who loses.
5 Summon (Scots law).
7 Employed.
10 Overturn.
11 Insect.
12 Nobleman.
14 Assert.
16 Lady.
18 Protection.
20 Generous.
21 Coral island.
22 Sleeps in water.
24 Let.
26 Germ.
28 Those who seize.
29 Overpowers.
33 Guides.
37 Deserter.
40 Snake.
42 Addition to document.
43 Rainbow.
45 Frolic.
47 Toothed.
48 A few.
52 Unemployed.
53 Half.
54 Sarcasm.
55 Curve.
56 Audible.
57 Playthings.
58 Island.
59 Pupil.

Down
9 Fights between two.
13 Exclamation.
15 Irritated.
17 Pertaining to the morning.
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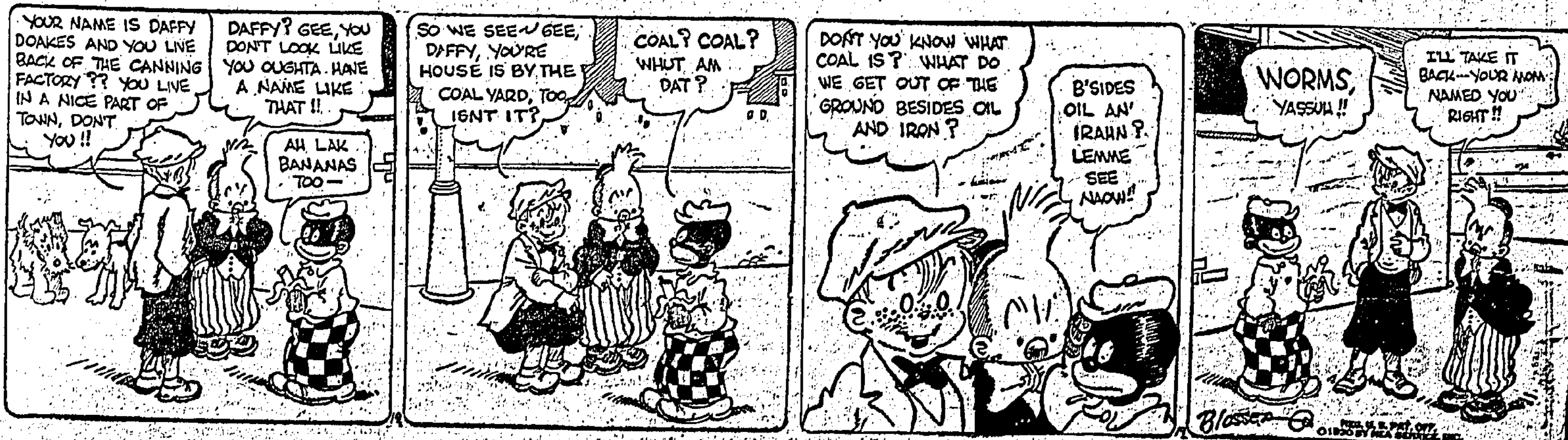
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A woman made an eloquent plea for her sex at the Primitive Methodist Conference at Bradford. Mrs. W. V. Simpson, a Sheringham minister's wife, whose speech held the close attention of the conference for more than half an hour, said women had not taken their share in the wider work of the Church. "A feeling of inferiority has been engendered in them, and for many generations they have been content to remain in the background. We have been allowed to share in the work, but it has been on sufferance. The future of England, and the greater part of the future of the Church, is on the lap of the mothers of today."

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding arranged between Dr. Edward Law and Miss Phyllis Viola Ho, will take place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 3 p.m. on August 6, 1930. No invitations are being issued, but friends are welcome at the Church and the reception to be held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden after the ceremony.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1930.

A TASK FOR AN EXPERT.

Inasmuch as the Currency Committee some time ago issued an interim report summarising the conclusions which it had reached, it was hardly to be expected that there would be a great deal that was new in the Report proper, Part I of which has now been released. It has to be put on record that, from the very first, the public did not expect the Committee to advocate any marked reform of our currency system. The constitution of the Committee made that a rather remote possibility, whilst the unfortunate wording of its first communique still further heightened the belief that the issues were already very largely pre-judged. The subsequent explanation of the precise meaning of the communique did not entirely dispel that opinion. Let us express, however, in fairness to the members of the Committee, our belief that an honest attempt was made to get down to first principles and that the Report represents, according to their lights, what the investigators consider to be in the best interests of the trade of the Colony. We disagree with the conclusions they have reached, but we do not for one moment doubt their sincerity, although at the same time we cannot overlook the natural and quite understandable predisposition on the part of some of the members against stabilisation.

On reading through the remarks on the question of stabilisation, it seems clear that the majority of the members of the Committee, whilst convinced that Hongkong should not "go gold" until China does, feel some trepidation lest this Colony be caught napping by China suddenly making the change-over. It was this feeling, no doubt, which prompted the suggestion that all available data should be placed before expert opinion with a view to formulating a feasible scheme whereby the transfer of the Colony's currency from a silver to a gold basis might be effected in case a sudden change-over be forced upon the Colony. Although believing that China's desire for a gold standard can, for the time being, be regarded merely as a pious hope, the Committee feels that Hongkong should not be found unprepared for such an event, "or she may find herself a holder of much cheapened silver, a situation too disastrous to contemplate." That is a contingency which is far too serious to set aside as being unlikely to occur in the near future, and it is a realisation of that point, amongst others, which induces us to agree with the suggestion of Mr. Kotewall that what we need is expert advice on the question of stability, altogether apart from China's intentions. Mr. Kotewall thinks that this Colony should not rely solely on the opinion of the Committee in attempting to dispose of the problem which affects the very life blood of the Colony's trade, but that the question should be referred for advice to the highest possible experts, whose disinterestedness and lack of bias cannot be questioned.

The time-worn argument that this Colony necessarily must, in the matter of its currency, slavishly follow China, even though she remains on what is admittedly a rotten basis, has always struck us as reflecting a very negative and fatalistic frame of mind. It is obvious that the Committee members feel that they are not sufficiently qualified to handle all the intricacies of a very complex problem, hence their suggestion for expert advice in the framing of a scheme so that the Colony may not be forestalled by China. Surely it can also be contended that an expert of the first order, untrammelled by local bias, might reach the conclusion that Hongkong could with safety "go gold" even if China remained on silver. In view of such a possibility, there is reasonableness in the proposal that the whole issue be now referred to a qualified outsider. This expert could be furnished with the complete Report of the Committee and all other available data, and, pending his advice, such temporary measures as are deemed advisable could be taken. A policy of inaction will lead us nowhere.

Mutual Denunciation.

Home newspapers just to hand serve to clarify the political situation in England and incidentally reveal a political battle which has developed from a mere disagreement on policy into mutual denunciation. Mr. Stanley Baldwin is being pilloried by the Rothermere and Beaverbrook Press, and, as if this weighty opposition was not sufficient, the two newspaper Lords are denouncing Mr. Baldwin from every platform on which they speak. On the other hand Mr. Baldwin denounces the Lords and there is now the somewhat unseemly spectacle of the Unionist leader engaged in a fierce fight with two powerful opponents who really are Unionist themselves. Mr. Lloyd George has also stepped into the fight and he has had caustic things to say regarding Mr. Baldwin who, to say the least of it, has shown little restraint in some of his utterances. The provocation, however, has been great and unfortunately for Mr. Baldwin he has not two powerful newspapers in which he can retaliate. The quarrel gives further definite evidence, however, of the fact that the Unionist party does not know where it is. Mr. Baldwin has received his vote of confidence and he should be content with that. We fail to see the use of mutual denunciation. It merely widens a breach which needs closing, not enlarging. The fault really lies with Mr. Baldwin however. He makes the mistake of replying to attacks from the platform, whereas the attacks on him are by cold print. Mr. Baldwin is at a big disadvantage, but even if the fighting terms were

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS MY BELIEF THAT NOT SELF INTEREST BUT SELF SACRIFICE IS THE ONLY LAW UPON WHICH HUMAN SOCIETY CAN BE GROUNDED WITH ANY HOPE OF PROSPERITY AND PERMANENCE.—Charles Kingsley.

The Empress of Canada, which left Hongkong on the 10th July, arrived at Vancouver on the 25th.

For lying inshore during prohibited hours, the mistresses of two sampans were fined \$5 each at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe at 6.30 a.m. today and was due to leave at 3 p.m. arriving at Yokohama at 4 p.m. tomorrow and sailing for Vancouver at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Suffering from opium poisoning, alleged to have been self-administered, Lan Ching, (29), a Dairy Farm coolie, of the East Point depot, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

Hawking without a licence, a Chinese was charged at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., and was fined \$4 with the alternative of four days' imprisonment.

His Excellency Maj. General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., will present the prizes at the annual distribution of the Garrison Children's School to be held at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Drill Hall next Saturday morning.

For stealing a shackle from the s.s. Athos II on her arrival in port this morning, a Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith of the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant had a previous conviction for receiving stolen property.

The health return for last week shows 57 deaths from tuberculosis, eight from malaria, and one each from typhoid, puerperal fever and influenza. All were Chinese excepting two cases of tuberculosis. The typhoid case was imported. The return for yesterday shows two Chinese cases of typhoid.

Fung Wa-wing, a licensed motor-car driver, has reported to the police that while driving public car No. 178 along Hollywood Road about 10.35 p.m. yesterday, he knocked down a Chinese named Cheung Yik-sam, aged 66 years, living at 213, Hollywood Road. The man received a fracture to his right leg, and was taken in the car to the Government Civil Hospital.

Lo Yin, a beancurd maker, living at Un Loong village, has reported to the police that the statement made by his wife, Chung Ng, with regard to the theft of \$5 on July 26th, was not true. He had since traced the money to a certain person in Yuenai, to whom it had been given by his wife on an agreement to protect her from being assaulted by two fellow villagers, who had a grudge against her for having been mixed up in a marriage contract.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, July 28.
Paris	123.72
Brussels	34.79
Amsterdam	12.09
Berlin	20.375
Copenhagen	18.18
Vienna	34.44
Helsingfors	193.4
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	818.3
Buenos Aires	40.2
Shanghai	210.9/32
Yokohama	4.88 29/32
New York	25.06
Geneva	92.92
Milan	18.095
Stockholm	18.18
Prague	164.4
Madrid	43.10
Athens	375
Rio	37.5
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Hongkong	1/24
Samshui (spot)	16 1/2
Silver (forward)	16.3/16

—British Wireless.

level, he should realise that the country cares not a brass farthing for personalities in comparison with the present urgency and magnitude of national and imperial questions. The controversy now raging can be brought back to orthodox lines if Mr. Baldwin will concentrate on determining the Unionist policy, putting the Tory house in order and not devoting his time to replying to Press attacks, and if Lord Rothermere and Lord Beaverbrook will advocate their policies and leave personalities alone.

HABITUAL CRIMINAL SENTENCED.

TWENTY-NINTH OFFENCE COMMITTED.

Two habitual criminals, one with a record of 28 previous convictions, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of larceny and receiving a quantity of clothing stolen from a house in the Mongkok District while two women were in the dock on charges of receiving stolen property.

The second defendant admitted the larceny count but the other defendants denied they knew the clothing was stolen.

Sub-Inspector C. Evans accepted the pleas but put in another charge, that of returning from banishment against the first defendant.

It was stated by the officer that the clothing was stolen while the complainant was having her evening meal on Sunday. Her door was closed, but not locked, and the thief walked into the house. Subsequently the fourth defendant was arrested trying to pawn part of the property. The others were later apprehended.

The second defendant, according to his criminal records had no less than twenty-eight previous convictions and was given six months' hard labour while the first defendant was sentenced to eight months with 15 strokes of the birch. The two women were discharged.

BAND CONCERT.

H.K.C.C. EVENT FOR THURSDAY.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given on Thursday evening at 6.30 p.m. on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground, by the band of the 1st Battalion the Somerset Light Infantry, by kind permission of Major Taylor and Officers, under the conductorship of Mr. E. J. Woolcott:

Band & Bugle March, Sambre et Meuse, Raucki.
Bugle March, Polygon, Smart.
Retreat by the Buglers.
Overture, Pique Dame, Suppe.
Selection of Songs, Wilfred Sanderson.
Waltz, Beautiful Danube, Strauss.
Selection, Bitter Sweet, Noel Coward.
Rhythmic Paraphrase, Echoes of Ireland, Lange.
Regimental March, Prince Albert's, God Save The King.

DEATH OF MARINE APPRENTICE.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The remains of Mr. J. M. P. Poncione, a marine apprentice on the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company's tanker Natica, who died yesterday, were interred at Happy Valley this morning. Many members of the crew of the Natica and a sister tanker, the Solen, were present. The Rev. R. Brougham of the Missions to Seamen, officiated.

Those present included Mr. S. L. Vellanga, (marine superintendent), Capt. Holyoak (master of the Natica), Mr. J. Russell (representing the Talkoo Club), Messrs. T. Swan, A. Fraser, R. Gray, B. Fielder (of Talkoo Dock), Capt. Howe, Mr. T. McBurney, Mrs. A. C. Wallace and Mrs. G. McLeod.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	July 27	July 28
Shiuhing	9.1	16.8
Tsingyuen	—	12.9
Samshui	6.6	9.7
Shedlung	10.8	—

*For July 26th.
The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shedlung 15.5 feet.
The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shedlung minus 2.7 feet.

RAIN LATER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon passed over Foochow last night on a westerly track. It is probably filling up. The local forecast is:—West winds, fresh; fair at first, rain later.

The Very Idea!

"Oh, save my hair! Save my hair!" she cried, pointing to a wig rapidly drifting out to sea.

"Madam," replied the gallant life-guard, as he took a firm grip on her shoulder, "I'm only a life-saver, not a hair restorer."

The old veteran was on his favourite topic—his experiences as a soldier in all parts of the world.

"I remember that time when we were stationed near Babylon. Why it was so hot that we used to toast our bread in the sun, and—"

"Yes, I know," interrupted a rookie. "And, I suppose, they supplied you with cockscrews to draw your breath?"

A sailor was brought up at the naval barracks on a charge of insubordination. His insubordination took the form of resistance to being introduced to the swimming bath.

Asked what he had to say for himself, he replied:

"Sir, I've only bin in the navy three days. The first day the doctor drew six of my teeth, the second day I was vaccinated; and the third day the petty officer says—'Come along, we're a goin' to drown yer!'"

The old lady up from the country was really enjoying herself. Although she had heard vaguely about the wonders of the city she had never realised what they were like in actual fact.

"What's that big place," she asked her niece, who was acting as her guide. The girl looked up at the office building towering above them.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "that's a new idea from America. It's called a skyscraper."

"Really?" beamed the old lady. "Fancy that, I'd love to see it work!"

The new laird was an Englishman, but so popular had he become with the village people that they had appointed him judge of the piping at their annual Highland Games.

The laird sat in a small tent, the while the pipers marched up and down outside skirling off their reels and strathspeys.

After the last piper had finished playing, the competitors gathered outside the tent to wait for the judge to come out and give his verdict.

But no laird appeared, and by-and-by a committee man went into the tent to see what was the matter. The next moment he was out again, his face as white as chalk.

"What's won?" shouted the competitors.

"I dinna ken wha's won," replied the man, "but ane o' ye's killed the laird."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Wednesday, July 23rd. Lady Peel gave a Garden Party at Mountain Lodge.

Thursday, July 24th. His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council.

Sunday, July 27th. The following were the guests at luncheon at Mountain Lodge: Mr. H. Shantz, Col. R. B. Skinner, Mr. Dallin, Comdr. Morris, Squadron Leader and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Tam, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung were unavoidably prevented from being present.

WHO WAS—?

DON JUAN.

Don Juan—there's a name to cause a flutter of indignation in respectable households! And rightly so, for he was a wicked fellow, a prince of libertines who has given his name to all young men who love lightly and go their way.

You will read the different legends about Don Juan in dozens of plays and poems and operas, but the account with which you are likely to be familiar is that contained in Byron's famous poem. There is some evidence, however, to show that Don Juan actually lived in the guise of Don Juan Tenorio, a member of an illustrious family of Seville which flourished in the fourteenth century.

This Don Juan killed the father of one of his sweethearts. A statue of the murdered man was placed above his tomb in the convent of St. Francis, and destroyed by an incendiary. The monks, suspecting the Don, thereupon lured him to their convent and killed him.

However this may be, whenever you hear a man described as a Don Juan you will know that they are speaking no good of him.

GREAT AVALANCHE OF MUD.**FORESTS WIPED OUT IN SWITZERLAND.****MOTORISTS TRAPPED.**

A great avalanche of rocks and mud swept down from the Dent du Midi, a mountain 10,896ft. high, on the frontier between the Swiss canton of Valais and France.

It wiped out forests and vineyards in the neighbourhood of Saint-Maurice, on the Rhone, 14 miles south-east of the Lake of Geneva, and covered the valley for hundreds of yards under a layer of rocks and mud 15ft. deep.

Following the track of the similar fall in 1926, the torrent roared its way across the main road, which it covered for more than a quarter of a mile before crashing down on to the railway line from Lausanne to Brig and the Simplon tunnel, part of the route followed by the famous international train, the Simplon-Orient Express.

This line, the only one in Southern Switzerland connecting France with Italy and East Europe, is known to thousands of British travellers.

All means of communication between Upper and Lower Valais were cut, and urgent messages were sent to Brig and Lausanne to divert all international trains via the Lottberg route farther east.

Tourists' Dilemma.

Tourists caught at Martigny, eight miles south of Saint-Maurice, had to make a long detour in the night via Berne to Lausanne and Geneva, and special trains took other travellers to their destinations by roundabout routes. Scores of motor-cars, trapped on either side of the obstruction, are having to remain where they are until the road is cleared or make long roundabout journeys. Even communication by foot is impossible.

At one time it was feared that the River Rhone might again be forced out of its bed, as happened four years ago, and the inhabitants of the resort of Lavey-les-Bains, near Saint-Maurice, were on the alert all night, but as the river is now very swollen the debris which reached there was carried away as it fell.

The avalanche is supposed to have been caused by the bursting of a water-pocket on the Dent du Midi glacier due to the recent abnormal rains.

MORNING SCENE AT "HOLY WELL."**SUPERSTITIOUS FARMER AND WOMAN.**

An early morning scene at a "holy well" at Cashel resulted in an action at the Circuit Court at Tipperary.

Mrs. Bridget Egan, aged 56, the wife of a farmer, who claimed £100 damages from Mr. Daniel Devitt, aged 30, a garage proprietor, said that she went to the well just before dawn. She had been suffering from an ailment, and went to pray at the well and drink its waters to get cured. She had done so in the two previous years.

She had heard her mother say that it was a holy well, and that 50 years ago her grandfather went to the well before sunrise on the first morning in May for three years in succession, and prayed and drank the water and his trouble had disappeared.

Mrs. Egan said that on that morning she and a woman friend recited the rosary while walking round the well, and, after drinking a cupful of the water, were about to resume their walk and recite a second rosary when Mr. Devitt caught hold of her, broke the beads, and said, "Now the spell is broken."

Mr. Devitt denied the allegations. He said that seeing the women at the well, which was a public one, at 2.55 a.m. he ordered them away. He denied that his action was prompted by a desire to break an evil spell that Mrs. Egan had put on his family by her previous visits to the well.

The judge held that an assault had been committed and awarded Mrs. Egan £1 10s. and 2s costs.

In the last few of the fifty or more years he worked in the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, Mr. Oldfield Thomas, the distinguished scientist, who died last June, found the long flight of steps to his study an increasing trial. He hinted that a lift would be useful, but was told the Treasury had no money for it. When he died he left £1,200 in his will for the construction of a lift in the west central tower of the great building, and it was opened by Mr. Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works.

BLOWS AT THE DERBY.**SUMMONS AGAINST SIR BASIL CLARKE.****CASE DISMISSED.**

Epsom police court was crowded when Major Victor Beaufort, of the Goring Hotel, Ebury-street, London, S.W., summoned Sir Basil Clarke, of Cadogan-gardens, Chelsea, for alleged assault.

Mr. Ben Thomas (prosecuting) said the case arose out of an incident on the top of a St. Dunstan's omnibus at the Derby. Major Beaufort took up his position between the two front seats to watch the race, and Admiral Sir Henry Bruce and a woman were on his left, and behind them were Sir Basil Clarke and Lady Clarke. Admiral Bruce complained that he could not see the race with Major Beaufort standing in the position he was occupying.

Major Beaufort, he said, asked a smaller man to stand in front of him, and when the race finished there was some doubt as to which of the Aga Khan's horses had won, and for the general information of those on the bus Major Beaufort stood with one foot on the left seat and one on the right to see the number.

Whether he fell or whether Admiral Bruce pushed him inadvertently or not, he said, Major Beaufort fell forward and asked Admiral Bruce what he thought he was doing. Before he could recover Sir Basil Clarke dealt him a blow which cut the inside of his mouth and blackened his eye.

Sir Basil followed it up, said Mr. Thomas, by attempting to throw Major Beaufort off the bus coming at him with raised knees as if to kick him in the stomach. Major Beaufort, in self-defence, took Sir Basil's head under his arms and held him "in chancery" till he saw there was no more fight left in him.

Mr. Thomas said he could only describe it as a ruffianly conduct on the part of Sir Basil Clarke.

"A Terrific Blow."

Major Beaufort gave evidence and said that he stood six feet and was 40 inches round the chest.

He and his wife and stepson, he continued, attended the Derby in a St. Dunstan's omnibus. Before the Derby a young woman who had been standing in front of the omnibus left and he took her position. Admiral Bruce, who, with a woman, occupied the front seats of the omnibus, told him to get out of the way, and he replied that he was not in his way.

Describing the blow he received, he said he was just disentangling his glasses from the railings in the front of the omnibus when from somewhere he received a terrific blow on the right side of the face, which knocked him backwards into the position from which he had just extricated himself.

The blow blackened his eye, caused the right side of his face to swell as though he had had toothache very badly, cut the inside of his chin against his teeth, and cut the right side of his lip and blackened it.

His standing in the gangway did not obstruct the view of the other passengers. He was not asked if he would go to his own seat. He was given a peremptory order to do so by Admiral Bruce. When the conductor was called he said that he (Major Beaufort) had a perfect right to stand there.

It was not true that when he was recovering himself he clenched his fists as if to strike Admiral Bruce.

Mr. Fox-Andrews: If your attitude then was the same as it is in the witness-box would you be surprised if it was thought to be offensive?—Naturally.

"Did not Regret It."

Mr. Fox-Andrews, defending, said that under the impression that Major Beaufort was about to strike Admiral Bruce, Sir Basil was of the opinion that it was his duty as a man and in law to prevent an unjustifiable assault. He did what any decent Englishman would have done; he hit Major Beaufort and did not regret it.

Sir Basil Clarke gave evidence that Major Beaufort obstructed the view and his answer to various requests to sit down was always, "You shut up." When asked, by the conductor to go to his seat he said, "I am going to stop here."

Major Beaufort strode up in a manner which gave every appearance that he was about to strike Admiral Bruce.

"I stepped forward and gave him a blow with my left fist," he said. "He turned round on me, and I gave him another with the right. Blows fell very quickly both right and left."

Earlier in the afternoon he had told Major Beaufort that he was a dirty, mean fellow, as this conduct had been going on for an hour and a half.

Counsel: What was your object in striking the first blow?—It was undoubtedly to stop any further violence towards the Admiral, which I looked for in view of the

TEN MILES UP IN A BALLOON.**BIG ASCENT TO BE MADE THIS SUMMER.****BELGIAN PROJECT.**

M. Piccard, Professor at Brussels University, has given details of a remarkable experiment which he will attempt towards the end of the summer.

M. Piccard has designed a new kind of balloon with which he expects to reach a height of 16,000 metres, about 52,000 feet (or ten miles). The highest altitude hitherto attained by a balloon with a passenger is 32,940 feet by the Germanis Surin and Derson in 1901.

M. Piccard's balloon, which is now nearing completion, will be fitted with an envelope very much larger than those used for ordinary balloons. It will have a capacity of 14,000 cubic metres (about 400,000 cubic feet) as compared with 2,000 cubic metres, (about 70,000 cubic feet) of the Gordon Bennett balloons, but owing to the expansion of gas with the increase in altitude only one-seventh of the bags will be filled with hydrogen.

Aluminium Basket.

The basket is of curious design. It consists of an aluminium sphere with a diameter of two metres, with two manholes and nine port holes. Aluminium has been chosen because it offers a great resistance to low pressure. The interior of the cabin will be furnished with scientific instruments.

The ascent will take place at Augsburg in Germany where the envelope is being made. From this spot there is little chance of the balloon drifting towards the sea.

M. Piccard states that he expects it to take him one hour to reach 42,700 feet. He will remain there for about a half an hour and make scientific observations. Balloon will then be discharged to reach an altitude of 52,000 feet.

"I do not pretend to beat any sporting record," the Professor states. "What I wish is to carry out scientific experiments."

Mr. Maurice Elvey, president of the British Film Directors' Association, has been refused permission to film scenes for the British talkie, "The School for Scandal," in the Inner Temple. An undertaking was given to complete the filming early in the morning in order to avoid possible congestion of traffic. Mr. R. Robinson, the sub-treasurer of the Inner Temple, in a letter to Mr. Elvey, wrote: "Permission to film scenes in the Inner Temple cannot be granted owing to the inconvenience that may be caused to members and tenants of the Inn."

complainant's general bearing and behaviour.

What was the object of the second blow?—He turned towards me and was about to strike me, so I hit him in self-defence. You see he was much bigger than I, and one has to be quick if one is to be any good at all with a man like that.

Cross-examined, he denied that he went at Major Beaufort and tried to pull his ear off, and that Major Beaufort had to have it dressed.

The summons was dismissed, and the Bench made no order as to costs.

DICKETTS' MANY VICTIMS.**MARRIED AND LEFT A GIRL OF 15.****TRICKSTER'S CAREER.**

The trickster who posed at Southend as earning £1,200 a year, and married a girl of 15 after deluding her father about his position, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour at Marylebone.

Prisoner was Walter Arthur Charles Dicketts, 30. Six charges of fraud were proved.

Counsel said the Southend case occurred in April, 1929, while Dicketts was living with his parents—highly respectable people at Leigh-on-Sea. He courted a Miss Wood, who was understood to be under 16, and told her father he was manager of the Gladstone Corporation of New York and earned £1,200 a year. Dicketts married the girl but in a short time left her.

Then he went to Market Harborough and posed as Captain Latham, saying he had taken a hunting box at The Briars, East Farndon. In this guise he called at a bank, said he had £500 at the bank's Piccadilly branch, and asked for it to be transferred. He thus obtained a cheque book, and with this defrauded a number of local tradesmen.

"A Plausible Swindler."

A detective said Dicketts served in the Tank Corps, and in 1917 received a temporary commission in the R.A.F. After a conviction in 1921 he was deprived of permission to retain his Army rank.

He went into business as an importer and exporter, and lost all he had in the trade slump. He had also done film stunting at Elstree and Cricklewood, had been a publicity agent in France, Greece, and the Near East, and had acted as secretary to a gentleman on a Mexican ranch.

Dicketts was bound over at Chesterfield in 1921 for fraud; sentenced to nine months at the Central Criminal Court the same year for forgery and false pretences; again bound over in 1923 for fraud; sentenced to four months in France for swindling; and again sentenced to nine months at the Central Criminal Court in 1925 for fraud.

The officer added: "We regard him as a very clever and plausible swindler."

Dicketts was told that other offences of his had been taken into consideration, and if he behaved in prison he would be out in about nine months.

"Shall I?" he asked eagerly. "Yes," said the magistrate; "but you must go straight after this."

Dicketts: There is no question about that.

The Guildford Diocesan Board of Finance has authorised a committee to act in raising the necessary funds and in preparing a scheme which will allow of a suitable residence being formed within Farnham Castle for the Bishop of the diocese—a residence in which he would be able to live within the limits of his statutory income. The scheme is intended also to provide that the remaining portions of the Castle shall be used as a Diocesan House. The success of the scheme depends on the financial support forthcoming in the meanwhile.



"Oh, that's a shame—and you would have been elected if they had counted the votes fairly."

A MAN OF MANY SECRETS.**DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE CABINET.****PREMIER'S GUIDE.**

In a book-lined room, overlooking the tree tops of Belsize Park, N.W. (writes a *New Chronicle* reporter), I talked with the Mystery Man of Whitehall—the man of a thousand secrets.

To the public his name—it is Mr. Thomas Jones—is unknown, yet, as Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet and Secretary of the Economic Advisory Council, he has for the past 14 years wielded a tremendous power behind the scenes of Government.

As the guide, philosopher and friend of four successive Prime Ministers his has been the hidden hand behind scores of Cabinet decisions. His influence, it is whispered, put the Seven Hours Act on the Statute Book and went a long way to secure the Irish Settlement. And now that he is about to retire upon reaching his 60th birthday, Mr. Jones wishes to pack all his secrets into his portfolio and maintain his silence.

This Man of Mystery shuddered when he saw me, for he has never before been interviewed.

Then, looking round to see that we were unobserved, he handed me a five-line typewritten statement announcing in formal terms his forthcoming retirement.

"But tell me something about Whitehall," I pleaded.

"Hush," he whispered. "I know everything but may say nothing."

He hesitated, and added: "I have been privileged to be the confidant of Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. MacDonald, but my lips must be sealed for ever. Had I talked I should have been sacked long ago—silence alone has saved me."

This little grey-haired man with the kindly eyes who knows so much of the secret history of Downing-street, smiled when I asked whether he would publish his reminiscences.

"I have already been approached by several publishers," he said, "but money will not buy what is not mine to sell."

"I may write all I know but it will never see the light of day while I or any of the people concerned are alive. If I write anything it will be a footnote for history which I shall leave probably to the Museum of Wales."

After taking a holiday in America, Mr. Jones will devote himself to his two hobbies—the fostering of adult education and the publication of beautiful books.

"You see, my education was cut short when I was 13," explained Mr. Jones. "Starting at a salary of 9s. a week, I worked for six years as time-keeper and clerk in the Rhymney Iron Works, and it was only by facilities for adult education that I made good."

"I want other working boys and men to have the same chance as I had. That is why I founded the Harlech Residential College in Wales, where miners, quarrymen and steelworkers study economics, literature and political science."

The tragedy of Mr. Thomas Jones's life was two years ago when his brilliant 12-year-old son, Elphin Lloyd Jones, was killed in a street accident.

To the boy's memory Mr. Jones's many friends in Whitehall raised a memorial fund to enable struggling students whose education has been interrupted to continue their studies, and the first scholarships have been awarded recently.

CUP THAT JEERS—AT SCIENTISTS.**SUBATOMIC POWER SECRET REVEALED.**

If scientists ever discover the key to subatomic energy it will be possible to carry in a teacup a year's supply of fuel for a great generating station of anything up to 100,000 kilowatts capacity.

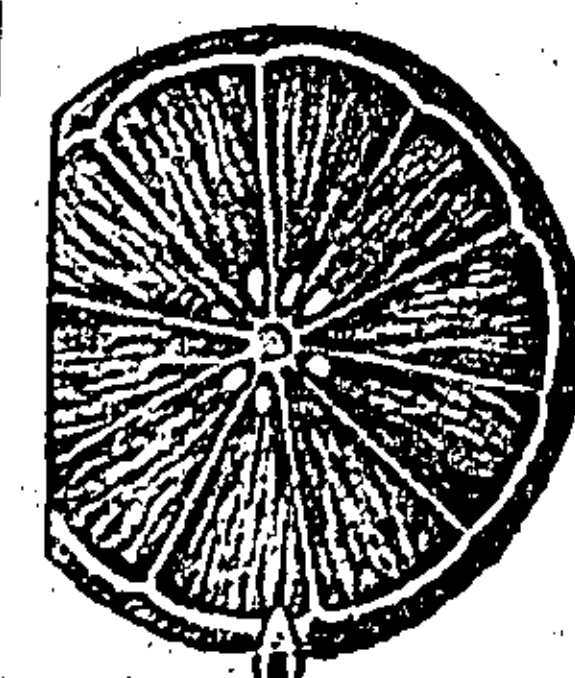
Professor A. S. Eddington, Plumian Professor of Astronomy at Cambridge University and director of the observatory there, made this promise when addressing the World Power Conference. He declared that if the secret were ever discovered it would mean supplies of energy so illimitable that the idea of fuel economy was not to be thought of.

The energy existed in everything we handled, and the fuel in the teacup might be water or anything else that was handy. Some secret store of energy must be feeding the stars; otherwise they would have been dead and cold long since. It seemed plain, therefore, that the "cup of water" maintenance was in operation in the stars.

Professor Eddington estimated that in order to tap a large supply of subatomic energy, matter would have to be heated up to a temperature of 40,000,000 degrees (Celsius), and if this was so, he added, the chances of making a commercial success of it were not very promising.

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WHY FOREIGNERS STAY AWAY.

FALLACIES STOP VISITORS TO ENGLAND.

FEAR OF THE FOG.

Fallacies which keep foreign travellers out of Britain, and the methods that should be used to dispel them, were discussed by Mr. L. A. de L. Meredith, general manager of the Travel Association of Great Britain and Ireland, in an address at the Advertising Convention at Hastings.

Last year, he said, nearly 2,000,000 foreigners visited France, while according to Home Office returns barely 600,000 visited England.

With the assistance of diplomatic and trade representatives in all parts of the world, a careful study had been made of all the factors which tended to deter people from coming to England and so far as possible these factors were being removed.

The foreigner must hear the truth about England.

Land of Sunshine.

"We have tried to dispel the notion, prevalent in some quarters, that it is always wet and foggy here by giving prominence to the sunshine records," Mr. Meredith said.

The lack of information in all parts of the world regarding this country was very remarkable. The Germans thought that Eng-

STAR DANCER.



Vera Finn, acrobatic dancer, who has appeared in several leading theatres in the Far East and who will be seen with the "Montmartre Follies" when they come to the Queen's Theatre shortly.

land consisted of London and the Isle of Wight, and to many Americans England was London, Stratford, Oxford, Edinburgh and nothing else.

"Our information is that the greater number of our visitors come here because they get a new atmosphere, fresh interests, lovely country, unequalled motoring, plenty of outdoor amusements and a warm welcome.

In order to dispel ignorance, Mr. Meredith suggested that a simple book in five or six languages should be produced, telling travellers all that should be known about the seaside towns and the special attractions of England.

Lord Burnham, who was a member of the Simon Commission, outlined the present trade situation in India and said that British trade in that country had to stand on its merits and to a certain extent, contend with Indian, Japanese and anti-British bias. He did not see why a campaign of advertising should not be instituted in India.

Investigate. Sir Francis Goodenough said that Germany and the United States, to a most menacing extent in the past ten years, had shown the way in the matter of market investigation, and we would have to follow suit quickly or suffer serious consequences. We were first in the field in selling manufactured goods to the world, but times had changed, and we and our methods must change with them. A fierce struggle lay before us, throughout the future. We could recover and maintain our trade only if we would investigate thoroughly, think deeply, clearly, and fearlessly, plan scientifically, and work energetically and unremittingly—employers and employees alike of all ranks.

Professor Henry Clay said that by comparison with other countries Britain had not done badly. Cotton was depressed, but Lancashire still exported as great a value of cotton manufactures as all the other cotton manufacturing countries put together. Shipbuilding was depressed, but continued to build about half the tonnage of the whole world. The coal industry had reduced its costs by more than a quarter in the last three years.

"RAGGING"—AT SCHOOL.

A NEW BOY "WELCOMED" TO DURHAM.

ASSAULT SUMMONS.

The treatment a 15-year-old boy is alleged to have received from other boys at Durham Grammar School led to five lads being summoned for assault. Two issued cross-summons.

Mr. J. R. Nicholson, solicitor, said the case was brought with reluctance, because it involved the name and prestige of one of the finest public schools.

John Deas, son of Mr. Charlton Deas, curator of Sunderland Libraries, Museum and Art Gallery, went as a new boy to Durham School on May 2.

He was unpacking his trunk when a boy put his head into the room and, using bad language, asked: "What are you doing here? We will soon have you out of this."

From that moment followed a succession of taunts and assaults. Boys in the house greeted him with cries of "Cheek," "Rotter" and other insulting names.

Before Prayers.

One night he and some lads were waiting for prayers in the corridor when somebody told a story of how certain boys had stuck a dart into a cow. The other boys laughed, but Deas did not, as the story was repulsive. "Deas is a good boy, and does not laugh," he was told.

In the dormitory that night a boy hit him in the back, another tripped him up, and all the boys in the dormitory except the prefect punched him with their fists and kicked him.

Bad language was used, and one lad said: "You are the good boy who won't laugh at a story."

The following night his bed was pulled to pieces and the mattress put in the alleyway between the beds with the legs of other beds on it. The other boys kicked and belaboured him when he tried to get the mattress away.

After three weeks he returned to the school and was told by the headmaster that the boys had been flogged. Nevertheless he was again attacked and kicked.

"Exaggeration" Plea.

For the defence it was urged that Deas had not gone to the school in a proper spirit with the idea of roughing it at first, but was rather superior. His father had told the headmaster he was perfectly satisfied with what had been done. It would be unfair to punish the boys a second time. It was a harmless rag and had been grossly exaggerated.

Several of the lads denied assault, and one said that Deas kept up "a lofty patronising spirit."

The magistrate dismissed all the cases and expressed the view that they should never have been brought.

THE RISING SKY LINE.

THIRTEEN STOREY OFFICES FOR LONDON.

Palatial offices, rising 13 storeys high are to be erected on the old Lancaster-place site near Waterloo Bridge.

A reporter was informed by an official of the Law Land Company, Ltd., who have taken the lease from the Office of Works, that the building will be completed in two years and will be an unusually fine piece of commercial architecture.

"There will be ten storeys rising from Wellington-street, and 13 storeys from the Embankment side with shops.

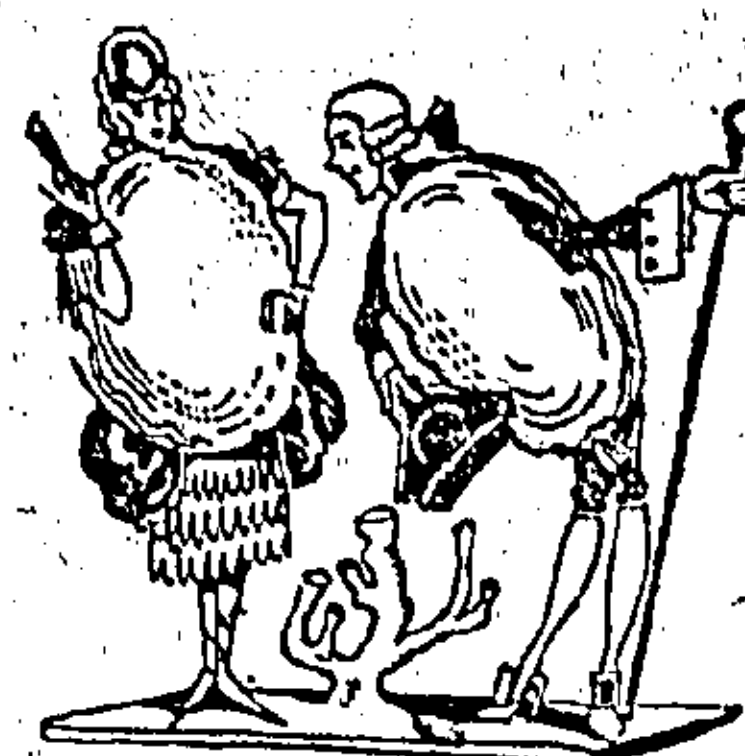
"The office of the Duchy of Lancaster, the ground landlords, will remain, but the demolition of other premises on the 20,000 square feet of the site has already begun."

At the offices of the architects, Messrs. William and Edward Hunt, it was stated: "We are designing the building on the simplest and most efficient lines. Bronze and steel window frames, plain Portland stone facings, six of the most modern lifts and 15 shops on the bridge side are features of a building we believe will be impressive in character."

The Law Land Company, have controlling interests in other well-known West End properties.

[The new headquarters of the Underground Company have 14 storeys, the building being 190 feet high. The head office of the Royal London Mutual Insurance Society is 250 feet high from basement to the top of the tower.]

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Huge spiders of the tarantula species, locusts and Norwegian hornets have been caught in Pontypool, where they were imported in crates. A locust with a 6-inch span was caught in a store and hornets, which came in the larva stage in pit wood, were found in the street. The manager of a store is keeping alive two large spiders, one with a body the size of a florin and legs 3 inches long, and the other with a body bigger than a 6s. piece.

Mr. Justice Hill said in the Divorce Court: "The administration of justice in this division is made exceedingly difficult by the state of the law in many respects, but I despair of Parliament doing anything to alter it. At present we have a bundle of detached rules and scraps of legislation which are inconsistent one with another. One has to do the best one can with each problem as it comes up for decision."

SPEAKING OF TALKING



"THIS IS THE WAY MOTHER TALKS TO DAD—"

"REALLY, MY DEAR, WE SHOULDN'T TALK PAPA TALK—MISPRONUNCIATION AND INCORRECT GRAMMAR CAN'T HELP BUT—"

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WAFD PARTY ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

Cairo, July 28.
A preamble to the Wafd proclamation of July 26, signed by Nahas Pasha, says:

"The present Government has revolted against the constitution and has fled from the face of Parliament. The present Government is autocratic and Parliament (sic) to-day has voted non-confidence in the present Government, which has no right to collect taxes from the nation. These can only be paid when the Government controls its own government."

Sikky Pasha has prohibited publication of this proclamation in the local press, and the police yesterday evening searched the Saadist Club but found no copies.—*Reuter*.

[An earlier message reported that following King Fuad's virtual refusal to convene a special session of Parliament, the Wafdists held a "parliament" in the Saadist Club under the presidency of Abdel Fahmy, Vice-President of the Chamber. It adopted a motion of non-confidence in the Government. At the conclusion of the meeting Nahas Pasha declared that a non-co-operation movement, with non-payment of taxes, would start immediately.]

THE CANADIAN ELECTIONS.

EMPIRE TRADE AND TARIFF ISSUES.

Ottawa, July 28.
Polling in the general election all over Canada is proceeding to-day. The campaign was wound up with broadcast addresses by the Liberal Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King and the Conservative opposition leader Mr. R. B. Bennett, emphasising the vital issues.

Mr. Mackenzie King stressed that his recent budget envisaged enlarged inter-empire trade, and maintained that Canadians generally favoured a government lead towards Empire economic solidarity.

Mr. Bennett, on the contrary, contended that inter-empire and Empire agreements must be based on reciprocal trade preferences. Canada's first consideration should be adequate protective tariffs against foreign competition.

Although both chief parties claim that they will obtain a clear majority in the next Parliament, betting on the results does not bear out such confidence, and indicates that the Independents and Western Canada farmers' representatives hold the balance of power, as obtained in 1921-26.—*Reuter*.

CHATER MEMORIAL CLOCK.

GIFT OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH.

The clock which has recently been installed in the University Tower is the gift of the Armenian Church in Calcutta.

In his will, Sir Paul Chater made this Church the Residuary Legatee of his estate. The Official Trustee of Bengal visited Hongkong in 1927, and was the guest of the Vice-Chancellor of the University, an old friend of his in Calcutta. On his return to Calcutta, the Official Trustee suggested to the authorities of the Armenian Church that it would be a graceful act on their part, if they raised some money to be spent in the University of Hongkong in commemoration of Sir Paul Chater's services to the University and of his generosity to his national church in his native town.

Sir Paul Chater was the Chairman of the Committee which was appointed in 1908 to work out the University scheme, and he was, until his death, the University's Hon. Treasurer as well as its benefactor.

BELLIOS MEDAL FOR JUNK MASTER.

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The presentation of the Bellios Medal for heroic life saving to Ho Tai, master of a junk, yesterday, recalls the mishap to a machine from the Hermes, which made a forced landing on a rough sea outside the harbour on February 15, 1929. With Lieut. D. Macintyre R.N. as pilot the plane developed engine trouble and alighted on the water some distance to the windward of the junk. Ho Tai had great difficulty in bringing the junk near enough and it was only after Lieut. Macintyre had been washed off the floating machine two or three times that he was picked up in one of the junk's sampans.

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were illuminated, and later they attended a dance given by Lady Violet Astor.

There was a distinguished gathering, and at the end of the banquet the Duke and Lady Violet, followed by the Duchess of Norfolk, Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Lady Ellesmere, Lady Astor, M.P., Lord and Lady Burnham, Lord and Lady Middleton and Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell, led the way to a marquee near the parrot house, in which the dancing took place.

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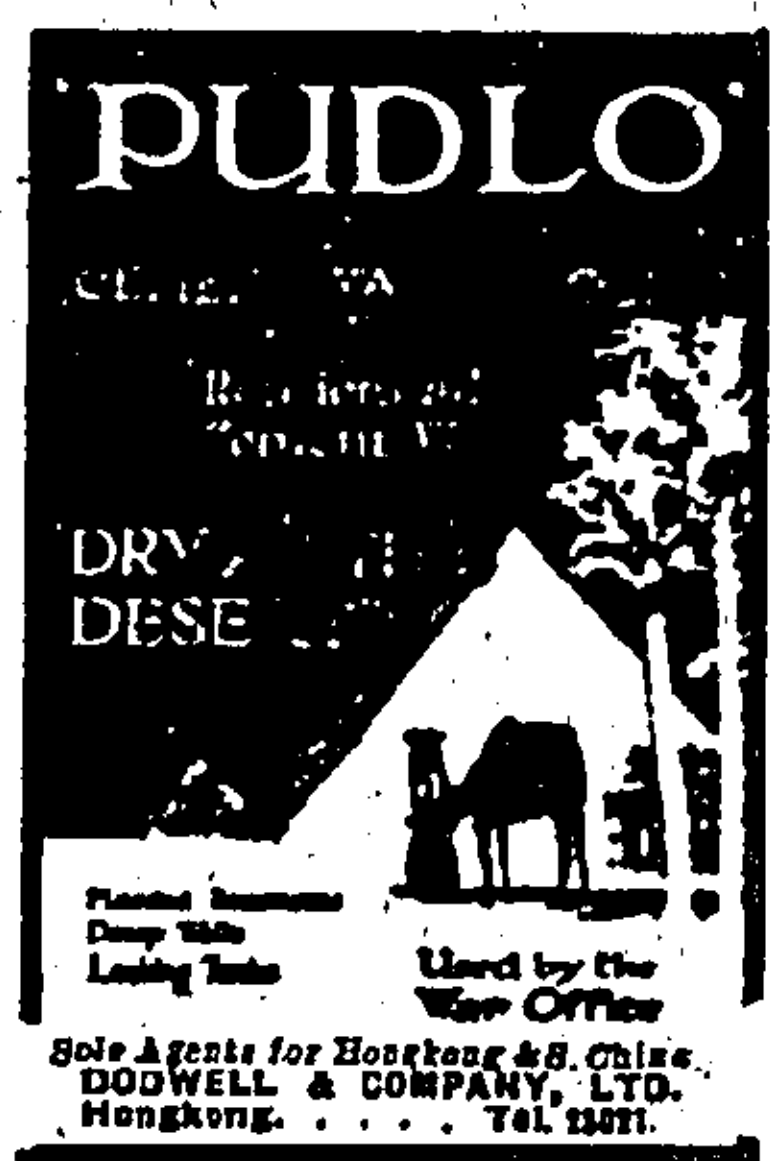


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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Judith Grant, beautiful artist's model, shares her Greenwich Village apartment with Chummy Morley, a lovely girl whose mind has been a blank since her lover, Alan Steyne, abruptly disappeared seven years ago. Steyne returns, but Chummy fails to recognize him; meanwhile he falls in love with Judith, telling her he never loved Chummy and never knew Chummy loved him. A few weeks later Chummy's memory suddenly returns, she meets Steyne and thinks that they will eventually be married. Judith, meanwhile, posing for Vincent Stormway, successful portrait painter, excites the infatuation of Bruce Gideon, rich financier. Gideon learns that she has danced in the choruses of musical shows and offers to star her in a musical show of her own. She refuses, and as she leaves him runs into Steyne.

CHAPTER XII.

Judy was taken by surprise, and her eyes gave Alan a welcome that made his hand tremble as it closed over hers. He explained that he had just walked across from the other side, having taken his car to a garage for some repairs.

"It's such a lovely day," he added. "Shall we take a little stroll?"

"I want to sit down," Judy said pathetically. "I'm simply dead beat."

They strolled across the walk and sat down. It was as warm as summer; a twilight of pearl and blue inhaled them gently. The buds on the trees were almost ready to burst. Outside the park the lights of the traffic were like fireflies.

They sat in silence for quite five minutes. Judy spoke first.

"I saw you and Chummy at lunch yesterday," she said.

"I wanted to ask you to come, too," Steyne rejoined eagerly. "But Clarissa said you were at Dick-bread's, and frightfully busy. I wish I'd known!"

"It was there on business," Judy's voice did not encourage further discussion of her own presence. "I was so glad for Chummy; it must have been a treat."

"Clarissa enjoyed it, I think. She won't let me take her about much. I think you're all rather unkind about it. You won't go anywhere with me. I've asked Dumont out heaps of times, and he always has some excuse."

"Why should you spend your money on us?" Judy asked. Her voice was hoarser than usual. "I was talking to Chummy last night. She ought not to stay with me any longer. She ought to find nice rooms in some better part of town. She's not really one of us. Of course we all adore her, but she belongs to a different world. I think you ought to persuade her to go."

"But I think she is quite happy. Of course, that is, unless you don't want her?"

"Of course I want her; but I don't think it's the place for her."

"I think you're wrong," Clarissa is a thorough bohemian in her tastes."

"Where do you live, Alan?" asked Judy suddenly.

"Strangely enough, she had never inquired before."

"I have rooms in Gramercy Park. I want you to come to see them when they're finished. I'm making two into a big studio."

"You'll live there then when you're married?"

Steyne drew in a sharp breath. "Why will you ask me that?"

"You're not going back on your word?" Judy exclaimed in alarm.

"No," he said with a miserable laugh.

"You have asked her to marry you, I know. She told me. She is absolutely wild with happiness."

"She is not in any hurry," Steyne said awkwardly. "She wants to go on as we are for the present. She wants to work."

"Then you are not marrying at once?"

"No, Clarissa says six months. I tell you, she wants to work. Her work is splendid. She'll be great. I always thought so."

"But she loves you more than her work," said Judy, with a woman's insight. "She'd rather be your wife than the greatest artist in the world," she added, torturing herself willfully. "There aren't any words to express how Chummy loves you."

"And there aren't any words to tell how I love you, Judy," said the young man in a broken voice. The girl sat as if frozen to the seat.

that she nearly choked. There were tears streaming down her face.

Alan laid his hand on hers for a second. She tried to move away, but she could not. She just sat there, with the great tragic passion in her eyes.

"Judy!" murmured Alan. "Judy, I can't stand it!"

"You must stand it." Her lips formed the words, but the voice sounded like someone else's. "It's fate."

"It may be fate, but it's damnable—and it's wrong!"

"It's not wrong. Chummy loved you all those years. You know she did. You're all the world to her. You can't go back on her."

"I'm not going to; but I love you and you love me, and—I'm glad I've said it." The young voice was reckless. "And I want to hear you say it."

"I'll never do that," said Judy fiercely. "You belong to Chummy. You've nothing to do with me."

"You foolish Judy, you have said it. You're saying it now. You're saying, 'Alan, I love you, I love you, I love you!' You're saying it all the time."

With a wild effort she got up. "I hate you!" She clenched her hands in a rage of helpless fury. "I'll never, never speak to you again!"

Steyne rose, too. He took her arm and drew her into the gathering darkness.

"Judy," he said, and now his voice was infinitely tender and humble, so that it wooed the very heart out of her breast. "Judy, don't be angry with me. I couldn't help it. I'm going to do what you think the right thing. Don't say you'll never speak to me again. We won't meet often, we can't—I couldn't bear it; but just sometimes, when it gets too hard, oh, Judy, don't deny me a sight of you, the sound of your dear voice! I love you a thousand times more for your loyalty to Chummy. I'm willing to admit that I ought to marry her—Here he broke off, unable to find further words.

"In time," said Judy, fighting her tears, but outwardly thorny and ir-reconcilable. "You'll forget all about me. You only think you want me because you can't have me. All men are alike."

So she spoke out of her rather pitiful knowledge of life, to try to patch up her own broken heart.

"It isn't true, Judy; I shall never forget. I know it won't always be as bad as this. I'm not a fool. But I shall never, never forget."

Judy said nothing. They paced on for a few moments. The darkness grew. A sadness caused by Alan's words descended on them.

"It won't always be as bad as this."

There was no comfort in the thought. It would be almost better to believe that this agony would last to the very end.

They turned and walked slowly out of the park. Judy boarded her bus. Steyne walked southward toward his rooms.

There followed two days of comparative idleness for Judy. She went shopping both mornings, and took Chummy out to lunch on the second at Giori's, a bohemian resort that the newspapers had not yet discovered. It had highly coloured Italian scenery painted on the walls, and bunches of dried grapes hanging from the ceiling, and the cooking was the real thing. It was only a small room, and always packed.

Judy had bought a new dress and hat, the latter of the sombrero type she always affected, but black this time. The dress was a rather violent affair, black-and-yellow check, but it became her amazingly. With her red-gold hair and brilliant face, she looked like some sprite—rather a visitor to this earth than a denizen of it.

The next thing to do was to find work. Another artist she sat for did not want a model of her type for the moment. She tried one or two strangers, who were also not in immediate need of her services. She would have to try her luck in a chorus again. That was when the small sum she had in hand was expended, or nearly so.

The idea of accepting Gideon's offer never occurred to her. She disliked the man, and she considered he had insulted her. She never wanted to see him again. Something would turn up, no doubt.

Meanwhile, other difficulties presented themselves. Chummy always wanted Judy to be with her and Steyne.

"Do come out for a walk with Alan and me, Judy. Judy, you must dine with us tonight. Judy, don't you like him? Has he offended you in any way? You won't join us in anything?"

A couple of days after she had met him in the park, Steyne eased the situation somewhat by announcing that he had to go up to Maine for a time. His house had been damaged by a storm, and he had to see to the repairs.

THE HUSBAND WHO LOVED.

WIFE LEAVES HIM FOR A DOCTOR.

Captain Denys Mortimer Noyes Lewis, of the South Wales Borderers, home on leave from the Gold Coast, obtained a decree nisi in the Divorce Court.

He was also awarded \$1,000 damages against the co-respondent, Dr. George Frederick Wilson, of Romford-road, Forest Gate, E.

Captain Lewis was married in December, 1918. Counsel said that about 1925 Mrs. Lewis met Dr. Wilson, a married man, fell in love with him, and decided to throw in her lot with him.

Lord Merrivale mentioned in his judgment that Captain Lewis's marriage had never been consummated, mainly due to the wife's unwillingness. But apparently there was mutual affection and certainly an exceedingly devoted attachment on the part of the husband towards her until 1926.

Afterwards Captain Lewis went to India, the wife remaining in England. She became acquainted with the doctor, and wrote asking her husband to get a divorce.

A Pistol, if Necessary.

The letters which passed showed the unbounded affection of the husband for his wife. He was apparently willing to go to any length in order to make her happy, even to the extent of taking proceedings in order that she and the doctor could marry.

In one letter from India he said:

"I am trying to play the game and if you should desire to change your mind and join me here no one would be more glad than I."

Captain Lewis was a man, said Lord Merrivale, who laid himself at the feet of a woman as undeserving and unworthy of such affection as could be. When he pointed out to her what her position would be in the event of the doctor dropping her she said she had her pistol if the worst came to the worst.

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It was a respite, Judy felt. When he came back, he would be taken up with Chummy. Six months would soon pass; then they would be married, and it would all be over.

And then she reproached herself violently for being glad that Alan was going away, when she thought how lonely Chummy would be.

But Chummy's love, though deep and faithful, as had been proved, was of a more placid type. Everything that Alan did was right to her. It was enough for her that he loved her, as she thought. That made the world beautiful. She would think of him every minute while he was away. And she would work hard and dream of the future, and when he came back, she would be overjoyed. But she would not fret or pine and wish each moment away, as Judy would have done.

On the evening before Alan was leaving, he and Chummy went out to dinner. Judy would not go with them. She made an excuse, an appointment with Bastien Dumont. She had no such appointment, but she knew that she could rely on him.

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SMALL TRADERS BANISHED TO SIBERIA.

Riga, July 28.

The Soviet press reports that the Ogpu has rounded up large numbers of small traders in Moscow on charges of speculating in foodstuffs, and has summarily banished them without trial to North Siberia. Others are confined in local concentration camps.—Reuter.

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YANGTZE "REDS."

HANKOW SAID TO BE THREATENED.

Peking, July 28.

Foreign official reports show that there are alarming developments in the Communist menace. A well armed "Red" force is said to have captured Nanchang, in Kiangsi, and to have advanced within 15 miles of Kiukiang.

Two bands, which have been operating in northern and eastern Hunan, have combined to form a well disciplined army 10,000 strong. They advanced on Changsha and defeated the Government troops twice en route, and are now attacking Changsha.

British, American and Japanese gunboats are evacuating all foreigners from Changsha.—Reuter.

Capture of Changsha.

Shanghai, July 28.

It is reliably reported that Communists have captured Changsha.—Reuter.

FRENCH TEXTILE STRIKE.

OBJECTION TO NATIONAL INSURANCE.

Lille, July 28.

A general strike of textile workers has now been declared in consequence of the objection to the new national insurance law. The strikers express readiness to accept the application of the new law, but demand an increase in wages, based on the present cost of living, with which to pay the contributions.

A message from Rouen states that a protest strike against enforcement of the same act is being held there. Police are patrolling the town, and have arrested several strikers with whom they came into collision outside the city hall.—Reuter.

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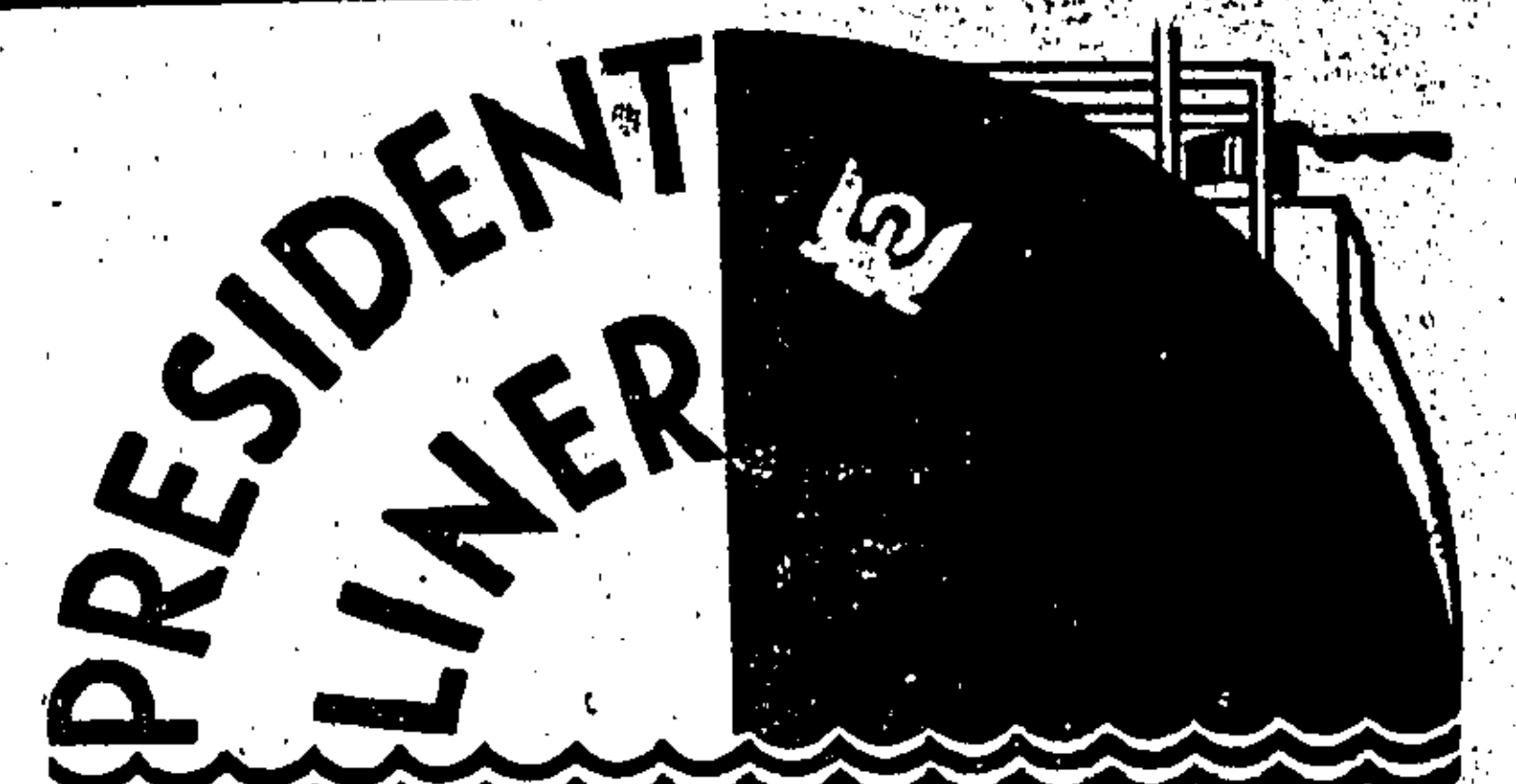
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LI FEI PIRATES
HANDLED OVER.DEATH RATHER THAN
PRISON CELL.

Saying that he thought he would be taken out to be executed without further trial, Chang Kung-pao, alleged member of the gang of men who pirated the Whangpoo Conservancy Board's launch Li Fei on the morning of May 30, was brought before Judge Hyui in the Shanghai Special District Court and ordered to be handed over to the Shanghai District Court for trial. Extradited with Chang were Hung Ching, a boatman, and Yao Tso-chen, an alleged accomplice.

"Now I have to remain in gaol for a further trial instead of being executed," Chang said in a rueful manner when taken out of Court. "Death is much more preferable to life in a prison cell in this hot weather."

As soon as they were handed over to representatives of the Bureau of Public Safety for Greater Shanghai, they were placed in a prison van and taken to Nantao, where they will be tried by the Shanghai District Court together with other suspects.

Judge Hyui also ordered the sealing of a house in Weihaiwei Road and the removal to Louza Police Station of furniture belonging to Chang Ah-lung, the alleged ringleader, whose whereabouts are being sought by the police.

It will be recalled that this gang was responsible for the deaths of Mr. J. R. Harder and Mr. T. J. Sun and the wounding of Mr. G. Irvine and a couple of Chinese boatmen.

Meanwhile, Mr. Irvine, who has been detained in the Shanghai General Hospital since his wounding on May 30, is reported to be rapidly improving and is now able to move about a little. It is not known when he will be able to leave hospital but it is expected that this will not be long. When he is discharged, he will proceed to England.

WANG CHING-WEI
STATES POLICY.AN URGENT NEED FOR
DEMOCRACY.

Peking, July 28.

Wang Ching-wei, in an interview, declared that it was necessary to establish a Government in Peking, but they must first decide the Party policy and principles connected with the Government. The people's conference, which would be summoned, would consist of bodies such as the Chambers of Commerce, student organisations, and labour unions.

His opposition to Nanking was largely based on different views regarding the tutelage period. The year 1928 was a good time to end the military period. It was laid down by Sun Yat-sen that the people be given many political and personal rights, so as to help them towards selfgovernment, and the Party should help the people towards democracy.

The purpose of the Revolution was to obtain democracy, but instead, they were getting a dictatorship; so now he felt he must oppose Chiang in the interest of democracy.

It was desirable to restore diplomatic relations with Russia, as Britain had done, provided these relations were on a footing of absolute equality and mutual interest.

After the military situation has been settled, there must be a national movement to suppress the "Red" bandits in the south.—Reu-

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After twenty-two years' service the P. and O. Line has sold the Morea, one of the best known of the "M" type, to the Japanese, but at the moment it is uncertain whether they intend to run her as they are to run the ships of the "B" class which they recently purchased, or whether they will break her up for her material. Her owners have taken particular care of her since she was a new ship, and have spent large sums in maintenance, but a primary passenger ship of under 11,000 tons has some difficulty in finding a place nowadays, although when she was commissioned in 1908 she was regarded as the very last word on the Indian and Australian runs, her size being limited by the condition of the Suez Canal in those days. The P. and O. Company had started the "M" class as their first twin-stem mailships with the Mongolia and Moldavia, built at Card's in 1903, ships of 8,500 tons, but practically simultaneously Messrs. Harland and Wolff built the Marmora and Macedonia, of 10,500 tons, to practically the same design, except that they had 10 ft. greater length and quadruple-expansion engines instead of triples. The Mooltan of 1905, 9,621 tons, with quadruple engines, was an improvement on the Mongolia, and the Morea and, her sisters, the Malwa and Mantua, all three Clyde-built, were intended as improvements on the Mooltan.

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Peking, July 28.

The postal strike came to an end yesterday, the strikers receiving notice from Shanghai that their demands for increased pay would be granted.—Reuter.

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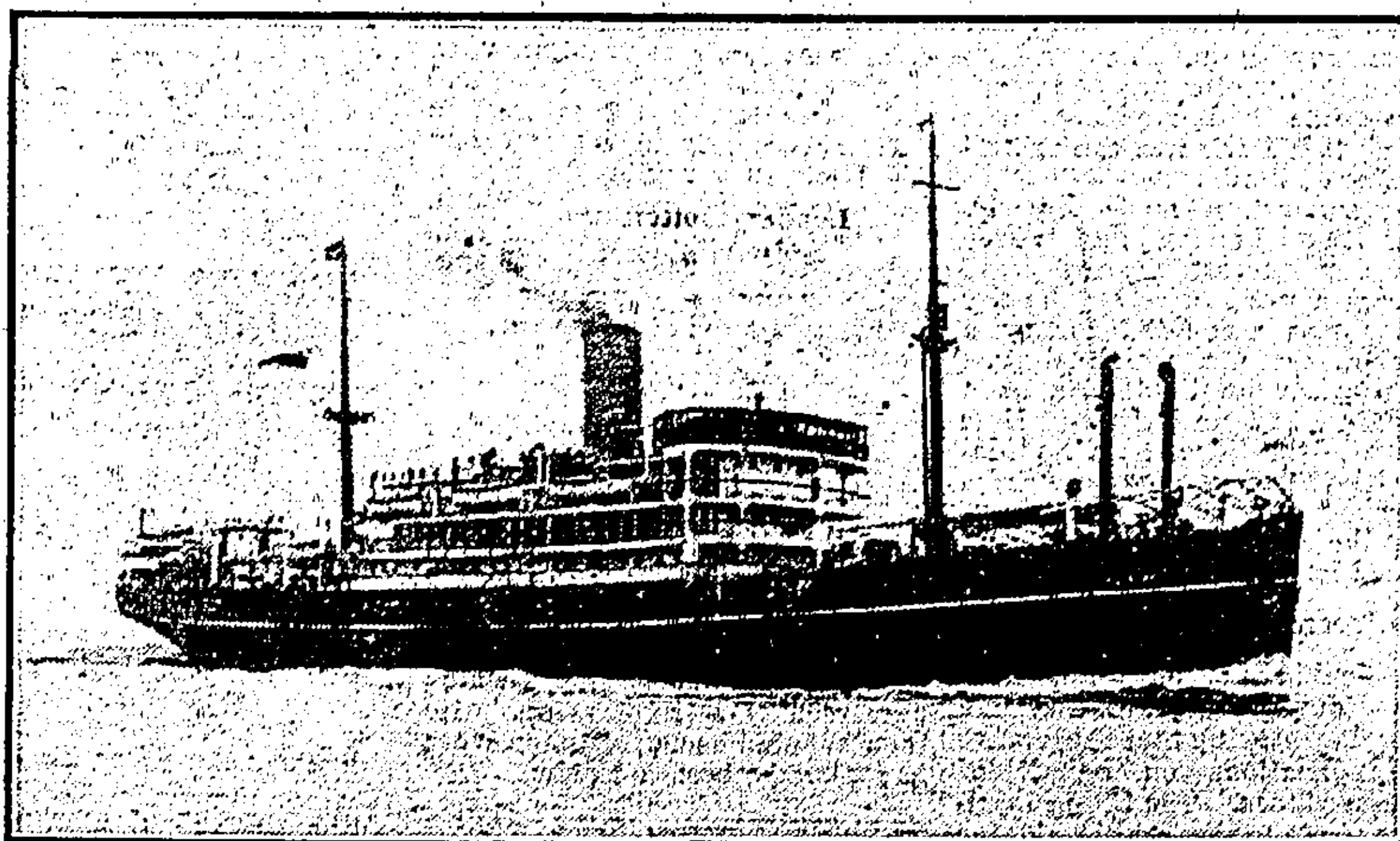
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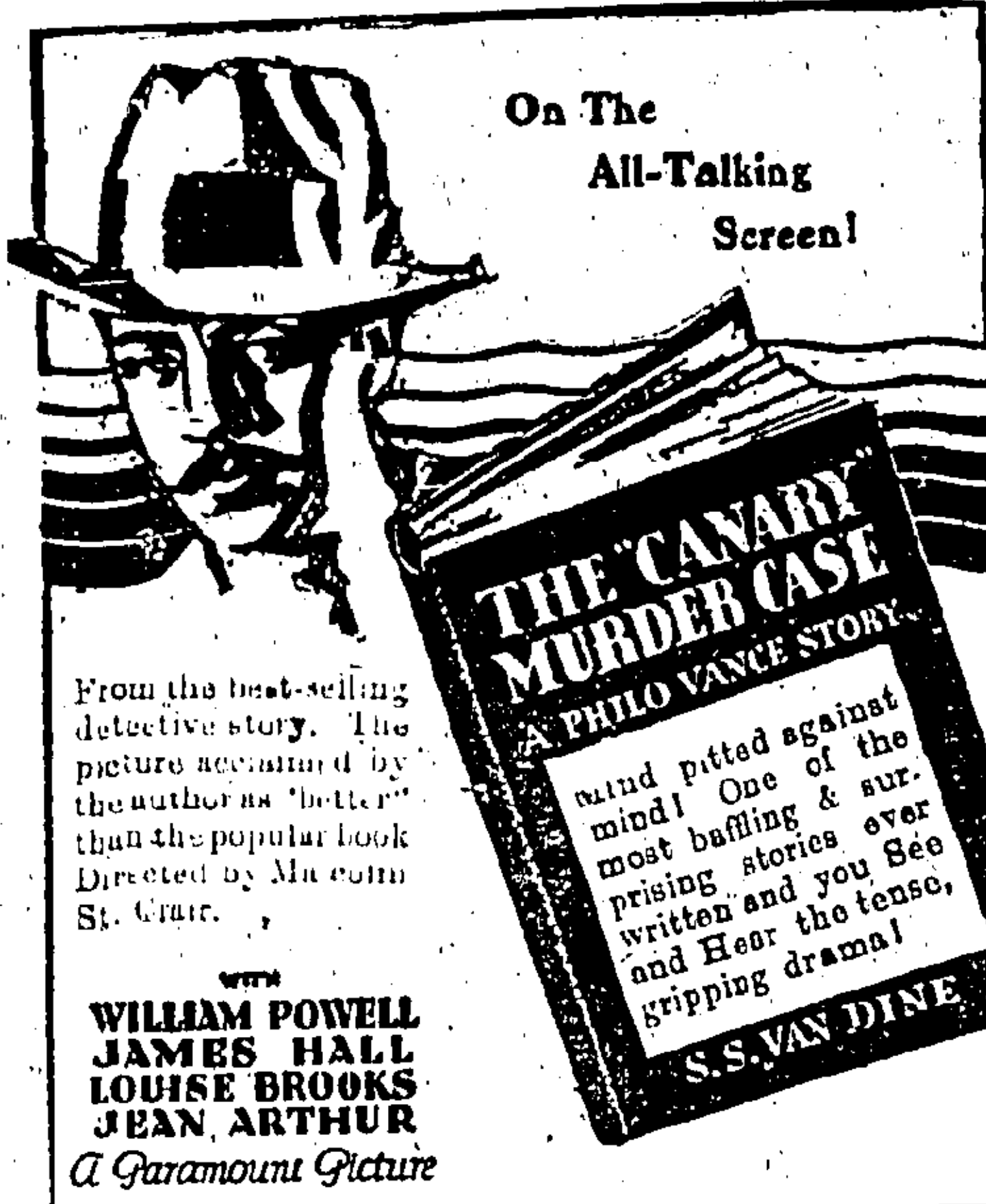
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THEFTS FROM THE STRIBLING KNOCKS "STANLEY."

ACCUSED MAN TURNS KING'S EVIDENCE.

OTHERS CONVICTED.

There appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, on remand, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of stealing piping and fire bars from the steam launch Stanley, five members of the crew, the chief engineer and four stokers. One was discharged and four convicted.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys withdrew the charge against the second defendant, who, he said, seemed to know more about the affair than anyone else.

His Worship consented to the action but intimated that he did not know if the prosecution would secure a conviction.

The second defendant went into the witness-box and accused the fifth defendant of having instructed him and the other stokers to dismantle the piping and iron bars which were sold for \$12.80 and the proceeds divided among the five men, the chief engineer receiving two shares.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship intimated that the device of taking one prisoner out of the dock and getting him to give King's evidence was justifiable, but he could not say that his evidence had much weight.

His Worship decided, however, that the other men all had guilty knowledge and convicted all four. He pointed out that the larceny had taken place on July 7 while it was not reported by the chief engineer until last Friday, the engineer not being able to give a satisfactory explanation as to why no report had been made earlier. The engineer was fined \$25, while the others were fined \$10 each.

RUSSO-ASIATIC APPEAL.

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circumstances set out in the letter which Mr. Sheldon had read. Mr. Jenkin said he would leave the question of costs in the hands of the Attorney General and would address the Court on the general merits of the appeal. He pointed out that altogether there had been six separate proceedings. The arguments were all filed and it would come as a surprise to them to know that there had been four applications regarding the surplus assets. One of the summonses was in, fact issued as an application on behalf of the Shanghai liquidators, and the other three were partly instructed by them, in which they sought the transfer of the surplus assets to the Shanghai creditors, and in all cases, singularly failed.

"A Peeved Person."

The present application to provide evidence that the head office was in Paris was merely the attitude of a peevish person, who having failed on several occasions to obtain the surplus assets, was making a last attempt in the matter.

Quoting from affidavits made by witnesses for the appellants in the lower Court, Mr. Jenkin said they showed that the appellants then went out of their way to show that Paris had no possible claim on the surplus. In fact neither Paris nor London had any claim, and that Paris was ignored as the principal office of liquidation. They endeavoured to show that Hongkong was in no way controlled by Paris. Those affidavits were merely to exclude any claim Paris might have on the surplus proceeds, and at no time had anybody ever believed that Paris was the principal office of liquidation.

The suggestion made by Mr. Potter that London had never taken any interest in the local liquidation until attracted by a letter on the file, which showed that the London liquidator, as a liquidator, had no locus standi to come into the Court as a liquidator. He therefore abstained from taking any part in the proceedings under the circumstances set out in the filed letter of February 2, 1928.

Inconsistent Argument.

Mr. Jenkin went on to deal with the various proceedings that had taken place, saying that there were five applications on behalf of China creditors. The China liquidators wrote to the local liquidator on May 8, 1928, saying that if they did not get the surplus they would start an action. The action was started on May 10, 1928, claiming a declaration that they were entitled to the surplus, but it was discontinued on November 14, of the same year.

Counsel, dealing with the principal liquidation point, said that if Mr. Potter was competent to ad-

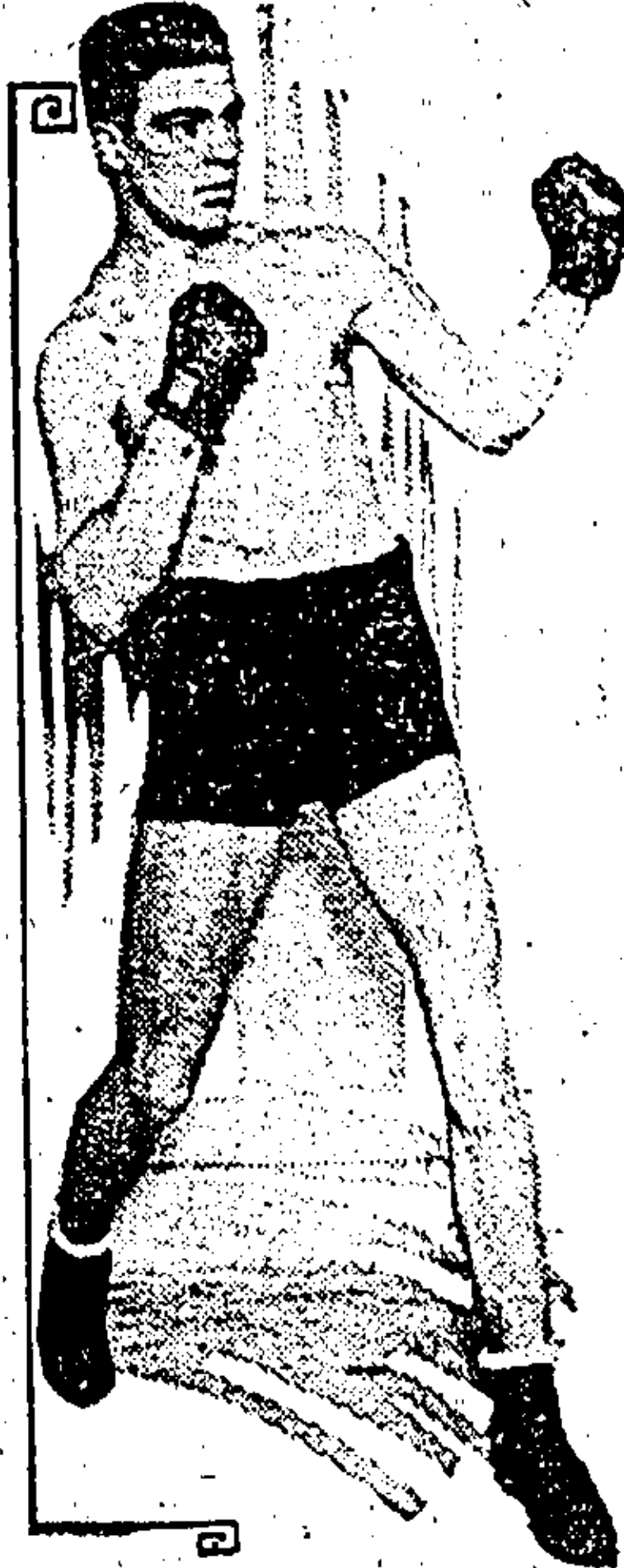
DISAPPOINTING DISPLAY BY THE ENGLISHMAN.

DOWN FIVE TIMES.

London, July 28. At the Wimbledon Stadium tonight the American Young Stribling knocked out the British boxer, Phil Scott, in the second of a ten round preliminary contest for the heavyweight championship of the world.

The fight was witnessed by a crowd of 50,000 which saw a disappointing exhibition. The contest definitely proved that Scott is not in the class of English champions of the past.

He appeared to be weak with his leads and unable to make up his mind to go in and fight. Stribling had very little to boast,



Young Stribling.

but he did it decisively, flooring Scott four times in the first round. On three of these occasions the count went to nine before Scott got on his feet again. Scott never landed a blow, but merely flicked Stribling's face four times with an open glove. He chiefly contented himself by waiting for the American's fierce rushes.

Scott landed to Stribling's chin in the second round, but the American stepped back and brought his right across Scott's chin and then landed one to the body. Scott went down again and was counted out as he was trying to rise.—Reuter.

"REDS" CAPTURE CHANGSHA.

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the prospect of further reinforcements for the outlaws in one or two days. It is hard to say how long the Communists intend to hold Changsha but this morning they were seen posting placards to disseminate Communism among the local bandits and workers.

The Hunan Provincial Government Office and the Police Headquarters were among other buildings in the city burned down by the "Reds." Of the 10,000 Communists in the city about 8,000 are armed with rifles and revolvers.

It is understood that the attack on Changsha was made under Ho Lung, the notorious Communist chief whose long association with the Communist Party in China and whose activities in South China in 1927, particularly in Swatow and the East Districts, made him a character much feared in the South. Yochow, another commercial town on the Yangtze near Changsha, is in a state of great anxiety following the fall of Changsha.

Five pictures in the exhibition of the new National Society of Painters, Sculptors, Engravers and Potters at the Grafton Galleries were executed by the left hand. They are the work of Mr. Earnshaw Greenwood, who, after losing his fortune in the cotton slump, had a seizure which paralysed his right side. He then adopted as a profession what had already been a hobby.

dress the Court on Paris as the principal liquidation, then he was also competent to have addressed the Trial Judge on the same matter. As it was, all along, there had been an insistence that Shanghai was the principal liquidation, and the present argument was inconsistent with all the previous proceedings.

The appeal is proceeding.

OPTION OF FINE GIVEN.

MAGISTRATE AT KOWLOON RECONSIDERS CASE.

RELATIVES' PLEA.

Following a petition from relatives asking for the option of a fine, Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning reconsidered the sentence of one month's hard labour which he imposed for larceny of two tins of milk on Friday.

His Worship, addressing Mr. T. Ferguson of the defendant's Godowns, said that he had received a petition from the defendant's relatives asking for the option of a fine. His Worship was rather inclined to agree as it was, after all, a pretty heavy penalty for stealing two tins of milk.

Of course, as Mr. Ferguson had pointed out, the defendant, being a trusted servant should be penalised more heavily, but he reconsidered the matter and he thought that that argument cut both ways, because he presumed that the reason why the defendant was a trusted servant was because he had done good work in the past, for which he should get some credit.

Continuing his Worship said that he was rather inclined to give him the option of a fine.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys, in reply to his Worship, said that he agreed with the suggestion and remarked that the defendant had probably learned his lesson.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

CHILDREN BOX FOR A HOSPITAL.

BOUTS ON A LAWN IN KENSINGTON.

Two very small boys, each five years of age, had a delicate tussle on the placid lawns of Cam House, Campden Hill, Kensington. They were taking part in an open boxing competition at a children's party given to help the Royal Free Hospital.

Little Michael Bendix, a flax-haired child, who wore a white singlet and green shorts, looked more like a medieval page than a boxer as he was lifted over the ropes for his meeting with George Bennet, Lady Ossulston's son.

After each round these tiny boxers lay back on the ropes to be fanned with huge white towels. Master George was declared the winner, and when young Michael's "nannie" took charge of him, and asked him if he would like to see the rest of the competitions, he remarked wistfully, "I think I'd rather see Punch and Judy." Then, after long reflection, he looked into the face of his nurse, and said, in a puzzled voice, "Why should there have to be two to box?"

Indian Boy's Pluck.

Great fighting form was shown by David Macpherson, the six-year-old son of Mr. Ian Macpherson, M.P., in his encounter with Amrit Kumari Khan, grandson of the Maharajah of Burdwan.

"Box, box; don't push; use your feet!" came the voice of the referee again and again. David's face was grim and determined as he fought the coloured boy, but the little Indian was very plucky, and all the society mothers and children who crowded round the ring thought it was a splendid fight.

There were cheers for David when he was declared to be the winner, and encouraging shouts of "Well tried!" for his opponent.

Barney Finnigan and Edwin Bramall, both youngsters of six, put up a good fight, and appeared to be grateful for the towels.

A silver cup was given to the winner in each class, and a medal to the runner-up.

CARNERA REINSTATED IN AMERICA.

MUST DISPOSE OF SERVICES OF HIS MANAGER.

Cincinnati, July 28.

Carnera, who was suspended in the spring after a bout with the Negro Maurice Chevalier, has been provisionally re-instated by the National Boxing Association, but the condition is laid down that Carnera must dispose of the services of his manager, Leon See.—Reuter's American Service.

The rescue of a woman from drowning in the Thames at Putney was witnessed by a number of people on the tow-path. The woman, who was wearing a heavy fur coat, was seen to fall into the water near the London Rowing Club's boat-house. Two men, Mr. H. Hubbard and Mr. E. Sims, dived in, fully dressed, and after a desperate struggle against the strong tide, succeeded in bringing the woman ashore.

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